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MANITOBA PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) estimates contained in the Conference Board's summer provincial outlook, rank Manitoba third among the provinces for 2006 with 3.7% growth anticipated. By contrast, growth in the Canadian economy as a whole is forecast to be 3.1%.

- The current AVERAGE OF PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC FORECASTS (August 14, 2006) projects real GDP growth of 3.2% for Manitoba in 2006. This ties Saskatchewan for the fourth strongest growth rate among the provinces, slightly ahead of Canada's forecast growth of 3.1%.

- TOTAL EXPORTS reached $6.2 billion in the first seven months of 2006. This is an increase of 9.5% over the same time period in 2005. At the national level, total exports are estimated to have grown by 4.1% over the same time period. Manitoba had the fourth strongest performance among the provinces

- Manitoba's total POPULATION was estimated at 1,179,681 persons as of April 1, 2006, up 3,279 persons from the April 1, 2005 estimate or 0.3%. On a provincial performance basis, Manitoba ranked sixth, below the national increase of 1.0%

- TOTAL NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT in Manitoba is expected to reach $7.98 billion in 2006, up $1.0 billion from the 2005 level of $6.96 billion. Manitoba's annual growth rate for 2006 is expected to be 14.6%. That is the strongest growth among the provinces and well above the national gain of 6.1%

- TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (seasonally adjusted) for Manitoba averaged 586,700 jobs in the first eight months of 2006, an increase of 1.3% (+7,300 jobs) over the first eight months in 2005. This ranked Manitoba sixth among the provinces, behind the national increase of 2.0%.

- Manitoba's UNEMPLOMENT RATE averaged 4.3% from January to August of 2006 and was second lowest among the provinces behind Alberta at 3.5%. Nationally, the unemployment rate averaged 6.4% on a year-to-date basis

- AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS in Manitoba rose 1.8% during the first half of 2006 compared with the same time period in 2005. To this point Manitoba earnings growth was the slowest among the provinces, below the 3.8% increase recorded nationally.

- The Manitoba all items CONSUMER PRICE INDEX rose 2.5% in July 2006 compared with July 2005, up from the June annual rate of 2.4%. Canada's annual rate of price increase in July was 2.4%, down from its June rate of 2.5%.

- In the first half of 2006, Manitoba FARM CASH RECEIPTS totaled $1,770.3 million, a decrease of 7.8% from the first half of 2005. Manitoba's performance in this area ranked ninth among the provinces and was below the national decrease of 4.7%.

- Manitoba's MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS for the first seven months of 2006 increased by 2.6% over the same time period last year. This places Manitoba sixth among the provinces and above the 1.2% increase recorded nationally.

- To June of 2006, Manitoba RETAIL SALES had risen 6.6% from the same period last year, placing Manitoba in fifth place among the provinces and just under Canada's 7.0% increase.

- Manitoba recorded 1,997 URBAN HOUSING STARTS in the first eight months of 2006, a year-to-date increase of 3.3%, when compared to the first eight months of 2005. This was the sixth highest increase in Canada, and above the national gain of 2.0%.

- The value of Manitoba BUILDING PERMITS totaled $811.7 million in the first seven months of 2006, an increase of 24.5% over the same time period last year. This was the third highest performance among the provinces and more than three times the national gain of 7.5%

- Intentions for 2006 indicate that the value of NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED will reach $4,746.8 million, an increase of 24.1% over 2005. The projected growth puts Manitoba in first place among the provinces, well above the national increase of 7.0%.

Note To Users:

On September 14, 2006, Statistics Canada dramatically revised Manitoba's Manufacturing Shipments back to 2002. This resulted in increases of $599.8 million in 2002, $1,318.7 million in 2003, $989.2 million in 2004, $1,020 million in 2005, and $674.0 million on a year-to-date basis (June) in 2006.

MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

YEAR	BEFORE	AFTER	DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
2002	11,220.3	11,820.1	599.8	5.3
2003	11,377.1	12,695.8	1,318.7	11.6
2004	12,528.2	13,517.5	989.2	7.9
2005	12,943.1	13,963.6	1,020.5	7.9
YTD JUNE 2006	6,490.4	7,164.4	674.0	10.4

The largest changes noted occurred in Food Processing and Transportation Equipment. The former saw increases of $122.5 million in 2002, $428.7 million in 2003, $512.5 million in 2004, $643.8 million in 2005, and $492.3 million on a year-to-date basis (June) in 2006. The latter saw changes of (-$104.7) in 2002, $274.5 million in 2003, (-$76.1) million in 2004, (-$364.2) million in 2005, and (-$246.7) million on a year-to-date basis (June) 2006.

MANITOBA PERFORMANCE RANKINGS
YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
AS OF SEP. 18, 2006

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Manufacturing Capital Investment	2006	60.8	3.4	1
Construction Work	2006	24.1	7.0	1
Capital Investment	2006	14.6	6.1	1
Public Capital Investment	2006	27.1	10.4	2
Housing Starts In All Areas	2ndQ 2006	22.8	4.7	2
Private Capital Investment	2006	10.4	5.1	2
Total Unemployment Rate (S.A.)	Aug 2006	4.3	6.4	2
Consumer Price Index	July 2006	2.2	2.5	2
Building Permits	July 2006	24.5	7.5	3
Youth Unemployment Rate	Aug 2006	8.6	11.6	3
Real GDP At Basic Prices	2006	3.7	3.1	3
Total Exports	July 2006	9.5	4.1	4
Exports to the U.S.	July 2006	9.3	2.9	4
GDP $1997 (Avg. of Forecasts)	2006	3.2	3.1	4
Private Employment	Aug 2006	2.0	1.8	4
Part-Time Employment	Aug 2006	1.9	0.3	4
Non U.S. Exports	July 2006	10.3	10.2	5
Youth Employment	Aug 2006	4.4	3.1	5
Urban Housing Starts	Aug 2006	3.3	2.0	6
Manufacturing Shipments	July 2006	2.6	1.2	6

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	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Real GDP At Market Prices	2005	2.9	2.9	4
Retail Trade	June 2006	6.6	7.0	5
Total Employment (S.A.)	Aug 2006	1.3	2.0	6
Population	Apr 2006	0.3	1.0	6
Full-Time Employment	Aug 2006	1.1	2.3	7
Wholesale Trade	June 2006	-1.1	8.1	7
Consumer Bankruptcies	July 2006	-4.8	-6.5	7
Public Employment	Aug 2006	-1.0	2.8	8
Manufacturing Employment	Aug 2006	-4.5	-4.4	8
Farm Cash Receipts	2ndQ 2006	-7.8	-4.7	9
Business Bankruptcies	July 2006	5.2	-11.2	10
Average Weekly Earnings	June 2006	1.8	3.8	10

MANITOBA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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	S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. PRIVATE EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. PUBLIC EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. FULL TIME EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. PART TIME EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. YOUTH EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%)	S.A. YOUTH UNEMPL. RATE (%)	REAL GDP BASIC PRICES ($MILLIONS)	REAL GDP MARKET PRICES (1997 CHAINED $ MILLIONS)	TOTAL EXPORTS ($MILLIONS)	U.S. EXPORTS ($MILLIONS)	NON U.S. EXPORTS ($MILLION)	POPULATION (THOUS.)	AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($)
2001	554.3	417.4	136.9	447.8	106.4	97.1	5.1	9.8	30,619	33,066	9,576.2	7,517.8	2,058.5	1,151.3	593.97
2002	567.2	431.2	136.0	454.2	113.0	99.5	5.1	10.1	31,353	33,743	9,404.3	7,604.7	1,799.6	1,155.6	604.92
2003	570.3	431.1	139.2	458.3	112.0	99.7	5.0	9.5	31,818	34,418	9,194.3	6,986.3	2,208.0	1,161.6	611.66
2004	576.6	430.2	146.4	465.6	111.0	97.8	5.3	10.9	32,571	35,355	9,538.2	7,155.1	2,383.1	1,170.2	635.90
2005	580.3	434.7	145.6	466.5	113.9	99.1	4.8	9.7	33,505	36,376	9,678.8	7,470.7	2,208.1	1,177.6	658.52
2006									34,753						
2005															
JAN	579.7	431.9	147.8	470.6	109.1	97.2	5.1	11.4						1,175.0	646.78
FEB	582.7	433.9	148.8	467.5	115.3	98.6	4.9	11.3							650.42
MAR	575.9	426.8	149.1	461.0	114.9	94.9	5.2	11.6							655.45
APR	576.3	429.2	147.1	463.0	113.3	99.2	4.9	9.4						1,176.4	660.37
MAY	579.6	434.7	144.9	461.9	117.6	100.6	5.1	9.9							656.99
JUN	579.4	432.6	146.8	467.3	112.1	99.6	4.8	9.4							663.03
JUL	581.5	436.5	145.0	466.2	115.3	100.6	4.7	9.6			5,692.5	4,351.9	1,340.6	1,177.6	662.91
AUG	580.2	436.0	144.2	466.6	113.6	100.4	4.6	9.1							662.47
SEP	579.3	438.4	140.9	473.8	105.4	96.9	4.8	9.8							661.86
OCT	580.5	437.9	142.6	465.6	114.9	99.7	4.5	8.0						1,178.1	661.07
NOV	584.3	440.4	143.9	469.8	114.5	100.5	4.1	7.5							659.56
DEC	583.6	437.2	146.4	463.9	119.7	100.4	4.2	8.3							661.29
2006															
JAN	586.3	442.2	144.1	465.9	120.4	104.8	4.3	8.0						1,178.3	663.86
FEB	586.1	440.9	145.2	470.2	115.9	105.2	4.4	8.0							667.15
MAR	583.0	440.2	142.8	468.6	114.3	103.2	4.2	8.3							670.34
APR	587.2	443.8	143.4	471.2	116.0	104.3	4.7	10.0						1,179.7	665.18
MAY	588.2	441.6	146.6	475.9	112.3	104.0	4.2	8.8							664.69
JUN	588.5	440.4	148.1	473.7	114.7	103.2	3.6	6.3							673.40
JUL	586.0	441.2	144.8	469.7	116.3	99.4	4.7	10.1			6,235.0	4,756.7	1,478.4		
AUG	588.4	441.7	146.7	470.2	118.2	101.9	4.5	9.4							
YTD	586.7	441.5	145.2	470.7	116.0	103.3	4.3	8.6			6,235.0	4,756.7	1,478.4	1,179.7	667.44
					% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										
2001	0.4	-0.2	2.0	0.0	1.9	1.0			0.8	0.8	10.3	7.8	20.7	0.3	1.0
2002	2.3	3.3	-0.7	1.4	6.2	2.5			2.4	2.0	-1.8	1.2	-12.6	0.4	1.8
2003	0.5	0.0	2.4	0.9	-0.9	0.2			1.5	2.0	-2.2	-8.1	22.7	0.5	1.1
2004	1.1	-0.2	5.2	1.6	-0.9	-1.9			2.4	2.7	3.7	2.4	7.9	0.7	4.0
2005	0.6	1.0	-0.5	0.2	2.6	1.3			2.9	2.9	1.5	4.4	-7.3	0.6	3.6
2006									3.7						
CURR/ PREV YTD	1.3	2.0	-1.0	1.1	1.9	4.4					9.5	9.3	10.3	0.3	1.8
MB 05/04	7	3	8	8	3	3	2	2	5	4	8	6	10	5	4
RK 06/05	6	4	8	7	4	5	2	3	3	4	4	4	5	6	10

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	TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	PRIVATE CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	PUBLIC CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	BUS. BANK. (NO.)	CONSUMER BANK. (NO.)	CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (1992=100)	FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($MILLION)	S.A. MFG EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	MFG SHIPMENTS ($MILLION)	MFG CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	RETAIL TRADE ($MILLION)	TOTAL HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	URBAN HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	BLDG. PERMITS ($MILLION)	NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($MILLION)
2001	5,802.6	4,442.0	1,360.6	300	2,493	121.2	3,701.1	69.1	11,343.8	583.7	9,877.9	2,963	1,633	739.2	2,918.6
2002	6,012.5	4,649.2	1,363.3	249	2,437	123.1	3,848.3	68.8	11,820.1	551.7	10,569.5	3,617	2,167	885.9	2,993.8
2003	6,162.8	4,720.7	1,442.1	243	2,609	125.3	3,573.5	68.6	12,695.8	461.4	10,953.2	4,206	2,690	1,065.0	3,273.6
2004	6,698.9	5,082.0	1,616.9	178	2,339	127.8	3,902.7	68.9	13,517.5	449.1	11,691.6	4,440	2,918	1,150.4	3,629.9
2005	6,962.8	5,192.5	1,770.3	149	2,507	131.2	3,742.6	68.5	13,963.6	405.9	12,441.2	4,731	2,879	1,128.5	3,824.0
2006	7,981.6	5,732.3	2,249.3							659.1					4,746.8
2005															
JAN						129.2	1,064.8	69.6	1,055.6		828.3		99	37.6	
FEB						129.5		68.4	1,071.8		827.1		145	52.1	
MAR						130.0		67.8	1,210.7		962.0	708	232	84.5	
APR						130.8	855.6	67.7	1,194.1		1,043.6		195	97.9	
MAY						131.1		71.1	1,266.1		1,070.9		209	119.9	
JUN						131.3		67.5	1,234.6		1,121.6	1,237	309	160.3	
JUL				96	1,443	131.7	811.2	68.2	1,109.1		1,128.9		373	99.9	
AUG						132.1		68.8	1,134.6		1,102.3		372	111.2	
SEP						132.7		71.3	1,232.2		1,046.8	1,576	238	107.5	
OCT						132.3	1,011.0	69.0	1,165.9		1,042.2		320	84.4	
NOV						132.0		66.1	1,232.1		1,040.9		262	109.5	
DEC						131.6		66.5	1,056.8		1,226.4	1,210	125	63.9	
2006															
JAN						132.1	1,030.5	66.3	1,147.3		853.7		131	77.3	
FEB						131.9		63.4	1,087.4		847.7		158	85.1	
MAR						132.4		64.3	1,237.9		1,045.6	854	268	96.4	
APR						133.6	739.8	63.6	1,173.5		1,092.3		278	115.9	
MAY						134.3		65.0	1,293.3		1,187.9		281	143.8	
JUN						134.5		67.3	1,224.9		1,211.3	1,534	353	123.8	
JUL				101	1,374	135.0		66.5	1,187.7				256	169.4	
AUG								68.0					272		
YTD				101	1,374	133.4	1,770.3	65.6	8,352.1		6,238.5	2,388	1,997	811.7	
	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)														
2001	5.1	5.5	3.9	18.6	0.7	2.6	17.5	-1.0	-0.8	-13.1	5.8	15.7	8.9	-13.4	13.4
2002	3.6	4.7	0.2	-17.0	-2.2	1.6	4.0	-0.4	4.2	-5.5	7.0	22.1	32.7	20.3	2.6
2003	2.5	1.5	5.8	-2.4	7.1	1.8	-7.1	-0.3	7.4	-16.4	3.6	16.3	24.1	19.8	9.3
2004	8.7	7.7	12.1	-26.7	-10.3	2.0	9.2	0.4	6.5	-2.7	6.7	5.6	8.5	8.0	10.9
2005	3.9	2.2	9.5	-16.3	7.2	2.7	-4.1	-0.6	3.3	-8.7	6.4	6.6	-1.3	-1.9	5.3
2006	14.6	10.4	27.1							60.8					24.1
CURR/ PREV YTD				5.2	-4.8	2.2	-7.8	-4.5	2.6		6.6	22.8	3.3	24.5	
MB 05/04	8	6	7	2	8	8	10	3	4	8	3	2	4	9	6
RK 06/05	1	2	2	10	7	2	9	8	6	1	5	2	6	3	1

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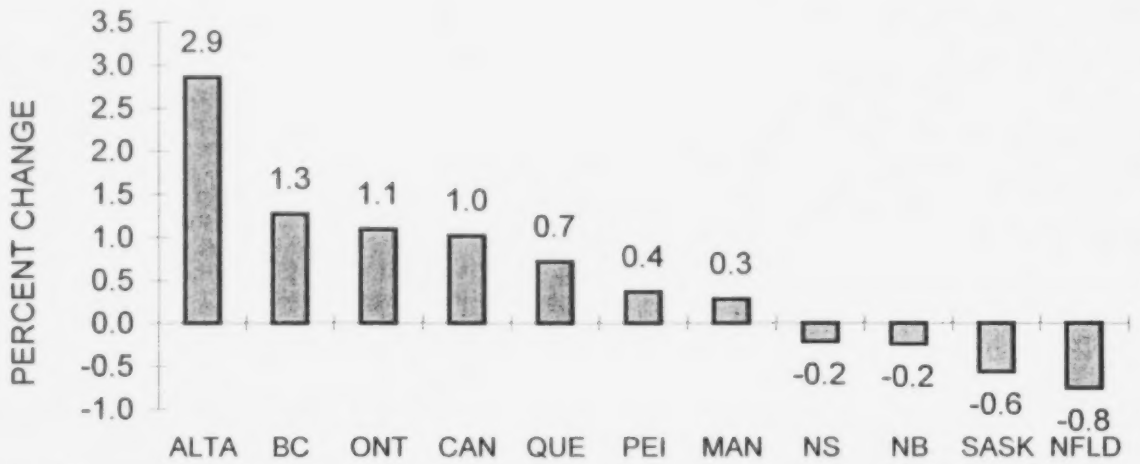
SUMMARY OF MAJOR PROVINCIAL FORECASTS FOR MANITOBA

14-Aug-06	AVERAGE OF MAJOR PROVINICAL FORECASTS	RANGE OF MAJOR PROVINCIAL FORECASTS	
		LOW	HIGH
2006			
Gross Domestic Product ($1997)	3.2	2.6	3.9
Gross Domestic Product (current)	5.2	4.1	6.2
Consumer Price Index	1.7	1.2	2.0
Employment	1.3	0.9	1.4
Unemployment Rate	4.4	4.1	4.8
2007			
Gross Domestic Product ($1997)	2.6	1.8	3.0
Gross Domestic Product (current)	4.3	4.1	4.5
Consumer Price Index	1.6	1.1	2.2
Employment	0.9	0.4	1.4
Unemployment Rate	4.4	3.7	5.1

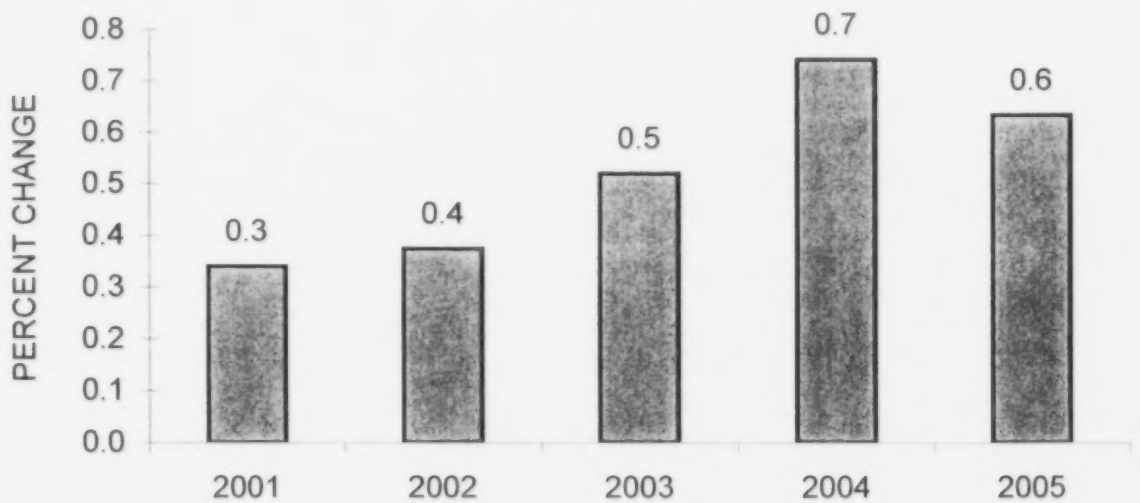
Data Source: Federal Provincial Relation and Research Division, Manitoba Finance

CHART 1 POPULATION ESTIMATES
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO APR 2006/2005)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
MANITOBA



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POPULATION ESTIMATES (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2001	1,151.3	31,021.3	522.0	136.7	932.4	749.9	7,397.0	11,897.6	1,000.1	3,056.7	4,078.4
2002	1,155.6	31,372.6	519.4	136.9	934.5	750.3	7,445.7	12,102.0	995.9	3,116.3	4,115.4
2003	1,161.6	31,669.2	518.5	137.3	936.3	751.2	7,494.0	12,259.6	994.5	3,159.6	4,154.6
2004	1,170.2	31,974.4	517.3	137.9	937.5	752.1	7,547.7	12,407.3	994.3	3,204.8	4,201.9
2005	1,177.6	32,270.5	516.0	138.1	937.9	752.0	7,598.1	12,541.4	994.1	3,256.8	4,254.5
2005											
JAN	1,175.0	32,107.0	517.3	137.8	938.3	752.3	7,573.7	12,462.4	994.7	3,226.3	4,225.6
APR	1,176.4	32,173.9	516.4	137.8	937.8	752.3	7,582.5	12,494.2	994.6	3,239.7	4,238.4
JUL	1,177.6	32,270.5	516.0	138.1	937.9	752.0	7,598.1	12,541.4	994.1	3,256.8	4,254.5
OCT	1,178.1	32,378.1	515.6	138.3	938.1	751.7	7,616.6	12,589.8	993.0	3,281.3	4,271.2
2006											
JAN	1,178.3	32,422.9	514.4	138.2	937.0	751.1	7,623.9	12,599.4	990.9	3,306.4	4,279.5
APR	1,179.7	32,501.1	512.5	138.3	935.8	750.5	7,636.7	12,630.5	989.0	3,332.2	4,292.2

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2001	0.3	1.1	-1.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	1.8	-0.8	1.7	1.0	5
2002	0.4	1.1	-0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.7	-0.4	1.9	0.9	5
2003	0.5	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.3	-0.1	1.4	1.0	5
2004	0.7	1.0	-0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.2	0.0	1.4	1.1	4
2005	0.6	0.9	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	0.0	1.6	1.3	5
APR 06/ APR 05	0.3	1.0	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.7	1.1	-0.6	2.9	1.3	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: ANNUAL ESTIMATES ARE AS OF JULY 1ST

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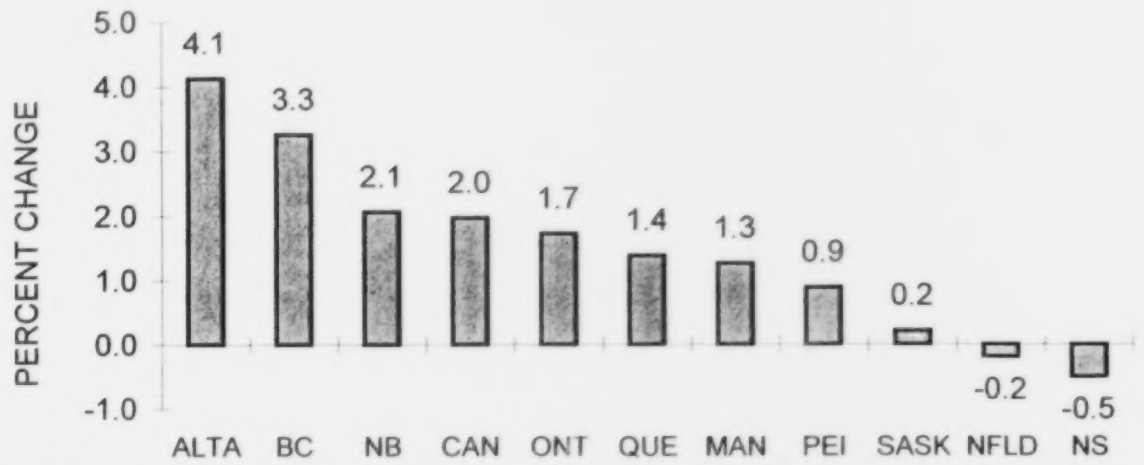
CHART 2 EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO AUG 2006/2005)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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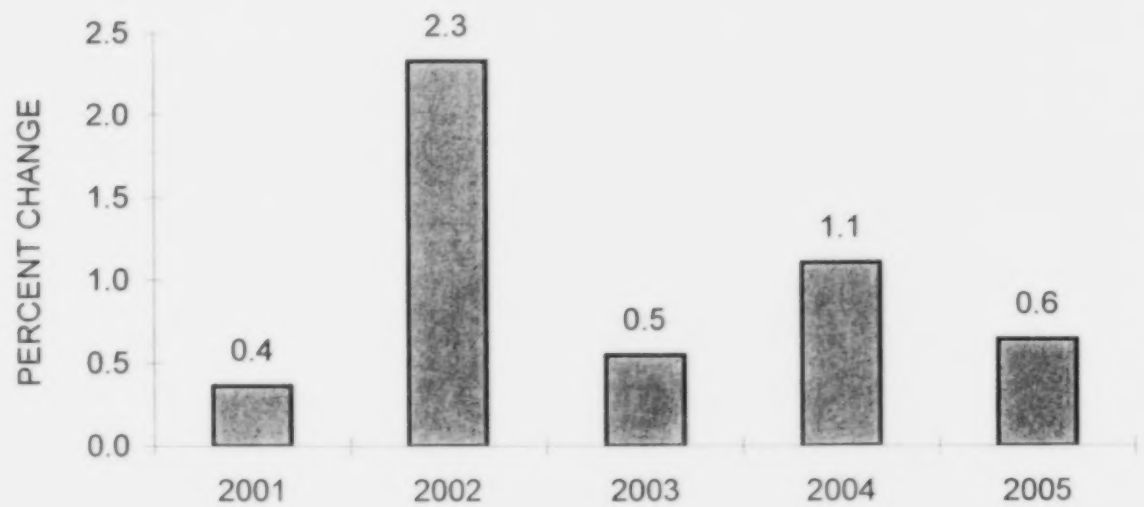

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EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE (THOUSANDS OF PERSONS) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2001	554.3	14,946.2	203.8	63.6	415.2	330.1	3,440.2	5,926.2	460.3	1,630.9	1,921.6
2002	567.2	15,310.4	207.2	64.7	422.9	343.1	3,569.9	6,031.4	468.3	1,670.8	1,965.0
2003	570.3	15,672.3	212.3	66.1	431.2	343.1	3,628.8	6,213.2	476.1	1,716.7	2,014.7
2004	576.6	15,947.0	214.3	66.9	442.2	350.1	3,680.5	6,316.5	479.7	1,757.5	2,062.7
2005	580.3	16,169.7	214.1	68.2	443.1	350.5	3,717.3	6,397.7	483.5	1,784.4	2,130.5
2005											
JAN	579.7	16,051.7	215.5	68.7	444.9	349.9	3,705.2	6,327.1	486.5	1,771.8	2,102.4
FEB	582.7	16,070.6	213.5	68.8	442.7	351.1	3,704.3	6,343.5	487.5	1,773.4	2,103.1
MAR	575.9	16,065.9	216.0	68.5	442.3	349.8	3,695.6	6,347.6	488.8	1,777.0	2,104.5
APR	576.3	16,107.9	212.5	68.2	444.3	351.4	3,695.9	6,378.9	485.0	1,778.6	2,116.9
MAY	579.6	16,136.2	211.8	67.9	447.5	355.1	3,668.7	6,405.9	486.0	1,783.2	2,130.7
JUN	579.4	16,151.2	215.7	67.2	443.1	348.0	3,704.6	6,406.0	484.7	1,778.6	2,123.8
JUL	581.5	16,180.4	216.4	68.1	442.0	349.7	3,723.1	6,398.8	484.1	1,787.9	2,128.8
AUG	580.2	16,201.1	211.8	67.7	444.0	349.1	3,737.2	6,405.4	481.8	1,787.0	2,137.0
SEP	579.3	16,196.6	214.1	68.1	438.9	347.6	3,728.8	6,425.7	478.3	1,783.5	2,132.4
OCT	580.5	16,267.9	214.2	68.2	443.1	347.3	3,743.7	6,449.9	478.8	1,793.5	2,148.7
NOV	584.3	16,303.4	217.2	68.7	442.3	351.9	3,745.6	6,446.8	481.0	1,796.7	2,169.0
DEC	583.6	16,294.7	210.9	68.6	441.3	355.3	3,755.0	6,433.4	479.7	1,799.8	2,167.1
2006											
JAN	586.3	16,321.0	209.3	68.7	442.8	358.7	3,746.3	6,449.0	482.9	1,810.2	2,166.9
FEB	586.1	16,345.7	215.2	69.0	441.7	359.2	3,749.4	6,431.8	482.2	1,835.3	2,175.9
MAR	583.0	16,396.2	211.9	67.9	443.7	359.6	3,752.9	6,463.0	483.2	1,841.9	2,189.0
APR	587.2	16,418.2	214.6	69.6	446.1	360.1	3,728.6	6,486.8	487.9	1,844.6	2,192.8
MAY	588.2	16,514.9	216.0	69.8	444.5	360.1	3,759.1	6,520.8	486.5	1,876.2	2,193.6
JUN	588.5	16,510.3	214.7	68.6	439.4	358.5	3,768.5	6,522.2	488.7	1,869.2	2,191.8
JUL	586.0	16,504.8	212.5	67.9	437.7	355.5	3,772.2	6,516.4	490.8	1,870.0	2,195.6
AUG	588.4	16,488.8	215.7	68.4	437.1	350.2	3,766.4	6,501.2	490.3	1,877.7	2,193.4
YTD AVG	586.7	16,437.5	213.7	68.7	441.6	357.7	3,755.4	6,486.4	486.6	1,853.1	2,187.4

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2001	0.4	1.2	2.9	1.4	0.9	-0.3	1.1	1.9	-2.8	3.0	-0.5	7
2002	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.9	3.9	3.8	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.3	4
2003	0.5	2.4	2.5	2.2	2.0	0.0	1.6	3.0	1.7	2.7	2.5	9
2004	1.1	1.8	0.9	1.2	2.6	2.0	1.4	1.7	0.8	2.4	2.4	8
2005	0.6	1.4	-0.1	1.9	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.5	3.3	7
YTD 06/ YTD 05	1.3	2.0	-0.2	0.9	-0.5	2.1	1.4	1.7	0.2	4.1	3.3	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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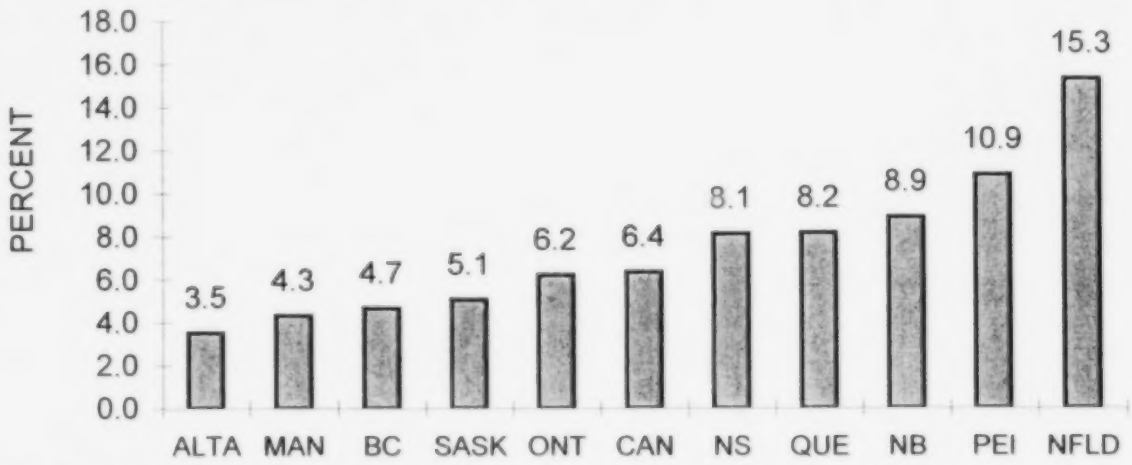
CHART 3 AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
(JAN TO AUG 2006)



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POINT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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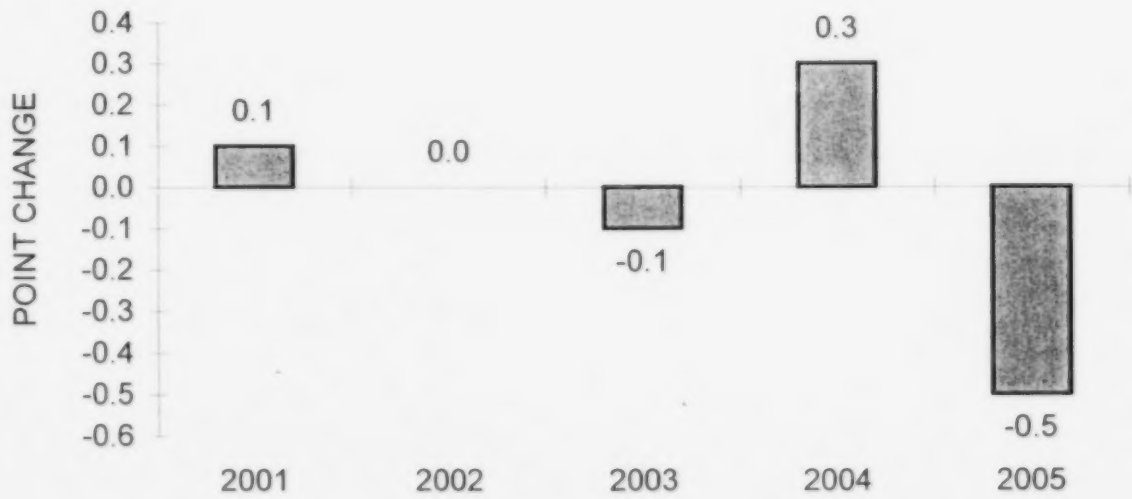

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	MAN. RANK
2001	5.1	7.2	16.1	11.9	9.7	11.1	8.8	6.3	5.8	4.6	7.7	2
2002	5.1	7.7	16.7	12.0	9.6	10.2	8.6	7.1	5.7	5.3	8.5	1
2003	5.0	7.6	16.5	11.0	9.1	10.3	9.1	6.9	5.6	5.1	8.0	1
2004	5.3	7.2	15.7	11.3	8.8	9.8	8.5	6.8	5.3	4.6	7.2	2
2005	4.8	6.8	15.2	10.8	8.4	9.7	8.3	6.6	5.1	3.9	5.9	2
2005												
JAN	5.1	7.0	14.6	10.5	8.6	9.8	8.5	6.7	4.8	4.3	6.5	3
FEB	4.9	7.0	15.4	10.3	9.8	9.3	8.2	6.8	4.9	4.0	7.0	2
MAR	5.2	6.9	15.0	10.3	8.4	9.5	8.3	6.8	5.1	3.6	6.5	3
APR	4.9	6.8	16.1	10.6	8.4	9.3	8.0	6.7	5.0	4.1	6.1	2
MAY	5.1	6.9	15.3	10.8	7.8	8.9	8.6	6.8	4.6	3.6	5.9	3
JUN	4.8	6.8	14.0	11.9	8.8	9.9	8.1	6.7	4.9	3.9	5.8	2
JUL	4.7	6.8	14.5	11.1	8.0	9.8	8.3	6.7	4.8	3.6	6.1	2
AUG	4.6	6.8	16.6	11.3	7.5	9.7	8.3	6.7	5.3	3.9	5.7	2
SEP	4.8	6.7	15.5	11.4	8.6	10.6	8.3	6.3	6.0	4.1	5.6	2
OCT	4.5	6.6	15.2	11.2	8.6	10.9	8.3	6.4	5.2	4.0	5.1	2
NOV	4.1	6.4	14.8	10.7	8.3	9.4	8.0	6.1	5.2	4.2	4.9	1
DEC	4.2	6.5	15.4	11.1	8.5	9.6	8.2	6.2	5.3	4.2	5.1	1
2006												
JAN	4.3	6.6	16.5	10.8	7.8	8.9	8.4	6.5	5.2	3.5	5.1	2
FEB	4.4	6.4	15.1	10.9	8.4	9.4	8.2	6.2	5.3	3.1	4.8	2
MAR	4.2	6.3	15.7	12.0	7.8	9.2	8.5	6.1	5.3	3.4	4.4	2
APR	4.7	6.4	15.9	10.5	8.1	9.1	8.3	6.2	4.8	3.5	4.5	3
MAY	4.2	6.1	14.8	10.1	8.0	8.6	7.9	5.9	4.9	3.4	4.7	2
JUN	3.6	6.1	14.8	10.5	8.2	8.0	8.0	5.9	4.9	3.5	4.3	2
JUL	4.7	6.4	14.6	11.2	8.3	8.9	8.1	6.5	4.7	3.6	4.7	2
AUG	4.5	6.5	15.1	10.9	8.4	9.1	7.9	6.4	5.4	4.2	4.8	2
YTD AVG	4.3	6.4	15.3	10.9	8.1	8.9	8.2	6.2	5.1	3.5	4.7	2
CHANGE IN POINTS (YEAR OVER YEAR)												
2001	0.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.2	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	-0.4	0.6	
2002	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.9	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	0.7	0.8	
2003	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-1.0	-0.5	0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	
2004	0.3	-0.4	-0.8	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	
2005	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-1.3	
AUG 06/ AUG 05	-0.6	-0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.4	-1.5	

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE POINT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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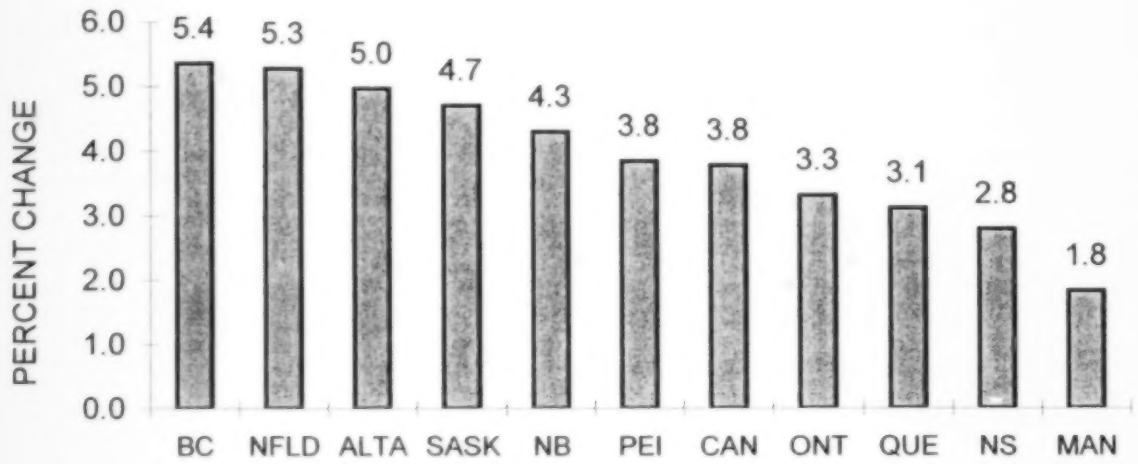
CHART 4 AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JUN 2006/2005)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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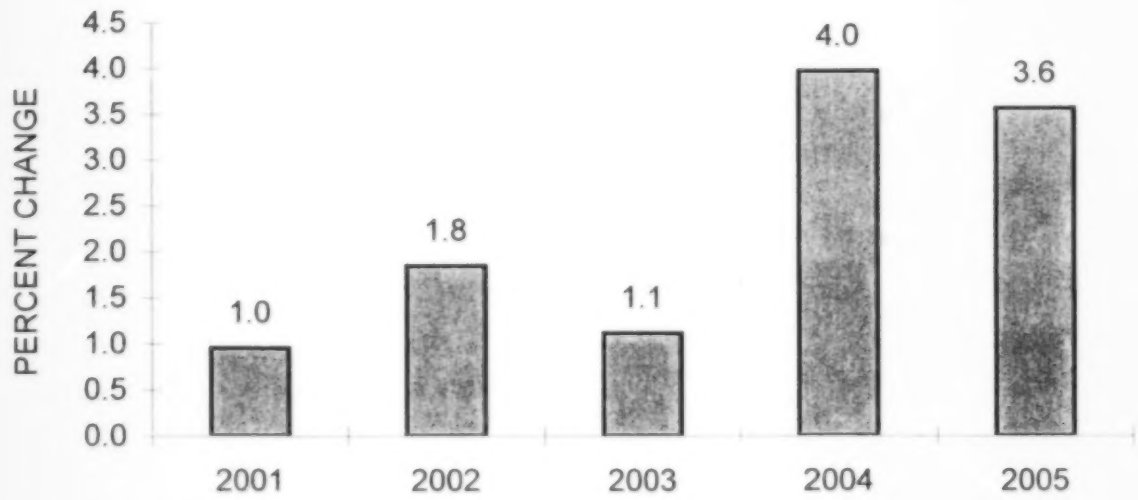

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, INDUSTRIAL AGGREGATE (DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2001	593.97	667.25	602.65	526.40	574.29	593.67	627.57	712.86	598.13	683.43	667.48
2002	604.92	680.86	619.82	540.75	590.86	608.21	644.61	726.13	608.27	698.81	674.71
2003	611.66	690.55	630.86	547.32	598.24	624.11	657.86	734.76	622.44	707.29	682.70
2004	635.90	705.98	648.14	556.90	614.78	640.06	670.49	748.08	645.35	730.70	696.34
2005	658.52	728.03	667.44	570.44	635.93	662.90	687.97	768.48	669.49	768.94	716.17
2005											
JAN	646.78	707.85	652.91	567.00	625.72	648.04	665.63	746.45	656.15	751.34	692.97
FEB	650.42	713.33	651.88	567.72	631.77	653.12	672.50	752.02	658.37	756.43	698.20
MAR	655.45	717.85	653.12	570.49	632.31	651.58	681.67	757.56	655.61	758.78	697.31
APR	660.37	721.66	657.22	572.47	630.06	650.26	678.61	764.80	659.84	757.80	709.80
MAY	656.99	722.87	659.95	565.37	628.17	653.09	684.20	762.68	664.85	759.43	714.98
JUN	663.03	733.01	669.55	559.35	635.91	663.46	698.38	775.07	671.37	765.07	720.17
JUL	662.91	731.41	671.77	565.80	635.45	665.32	692.44	773.27	674.06	769.65	718.54
AUG	662.47	734.89	669.13	564.95	639.44	663.31	695.79	776.54	673.32	776.72	723.01
SEP	661.86	738.75	675.69	572.91	643.27	672.63	701.74	779.62	676.92	777.64	727.46
OCT	661.07	736.94	683.20	573.27	639.71	676.82	694.15	777.29	682.10	782.97	727.28
NOV	659.56	737.73	680.10	579.90	643.34	677.90	691.54	777.25	682.17	787.37	732.37
DEC	661.29	740.05	684.75	586.09	646.02	679.23	699.04	779.21	679.08	784.10	731.92
2006											
JAN	663.86	741.36	685.65	590.39	646.64	677.46	690.59	781.82	692.59	790.70	737.82
FEB	667.15	744.31	686.93	589.71	646.97	680.17	695.85	783.82	686.73	793.99	741.73
MAR	670.34	745.98	688.06	592.45	650.23	681.26	703.73	784.28	686.83	794.08	737.14
APR	665.18	747.65	697.45	592.17	646.99	682.89	699.81	785.76	697.17	799.96	746.52
MAY	664.69	748.39	698.96	582.94	644.20	681.65	703.60	785.81	695.01	799.58	748.72
JUN	673.40	751.44	695.40	585.16	653.99	684.22	714.02	787.51	694.14	796.09	748.14
YTD AVG	667.44	746.52	692.08	588.80	648.17	681.28	701.27	784.83	692.08	795.73	743.35

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2001	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.7	2.1	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.9	0.7	8
2002	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.7	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.1	8
2003	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.1	1.2	2.3	1.2	1.2	10
2004	4.0	2.2	2.7	1.8	2.8	2.6	1.9	1.8	3.7	3.3	2.0	1
2005	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.4	3.4	3.6	2.6	2.7	3.7	5.2	2.8	4
YTD 06/ YTD 05	1.8	3.8	5.3	3.8	2.8	4.3	3.1	3.3	4.7	5.0	5.4	10

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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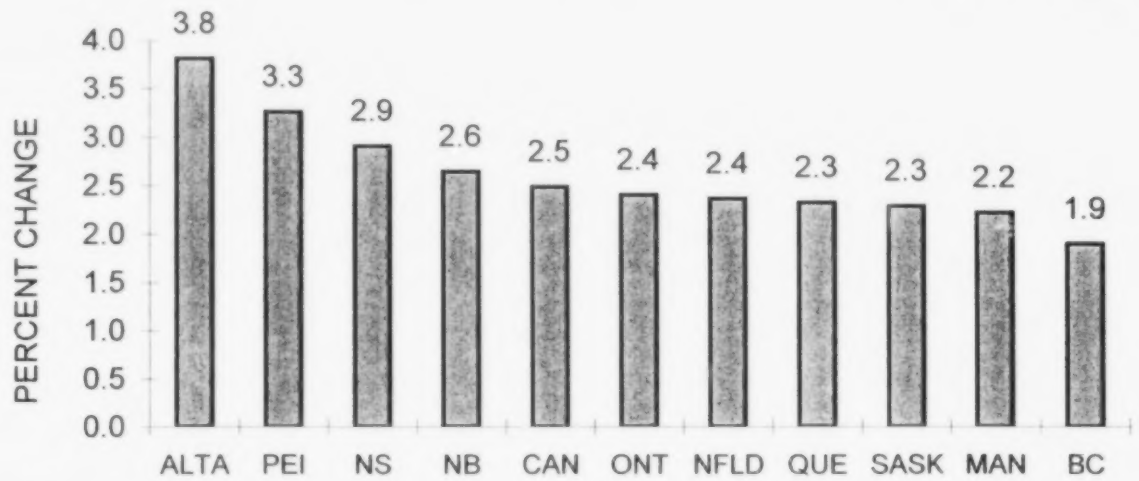
CHART 5 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JUL 2006/2005)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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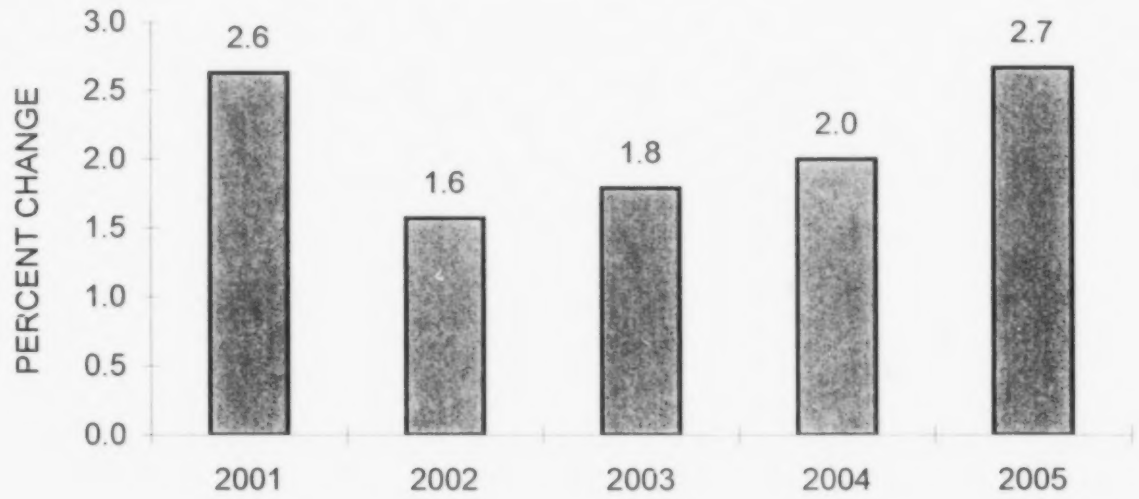

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALL ITEMS (1992 - 100)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2001	121.2	116.4	114.5	114.6	116.3	114.7	113.2	117.7	120.3	120.1	115.2
2002	123.1	119.0	117.3	117.7	119.8	118.6	118.5	120.1	123.7	124.2	117.9
2003	125.3	122.3	120.7	121.9	123.9	122.6	118.4	123.3	126.5	129.7	120.4
2004	127.8	124.6	122.9	124.5	126.1	124.4	120.7	125.6	129.3	131.5	122.8
2005	131.2	127.3	126.1	128.5	129.6	127.4	123.5	128.4	132.2	134.3	125.3
2005											
JAN	129.2	125.3	123.9	125.3	127.0	125.2	121.6	126.2	130.6	131.7	123.6
FEB	129.5	125.8	124.5	125.6	127.4	125.6	122.0	127.1	130.9	131.9	123.8
MAR	130.0	126.5	125.0	126.7	128.2	126.6	122.9	127.8	131.6	132.7	124.1
APR	130.8	126.9	126.0	127.8	128.9	127.1	122.9	128.0	132.5	133.6	124.9
MAY	131.1	127.0	126.0	128.4	129.1	126.9	123.1	128.0	131.8	133.4	125.2
JUN	131.3	127.2	126.1	128.2	129.0	126.8	123.4	128.2	132.1	133.9	125.4
JUL	131.7	127.5	126.6	128.3	129.4	127.5	123.6	128.4	132.4	135.0	125.7
AUG	132.1	128.0	126.7	128.6	130.4	128.1	124.1	129.1	132.9	135.0	125.9
SEP	132.7	129.1	128.5	131.6	132.3	129.5	125.3	130.0	133.6	136.6	126.5
OCT	132.3	128.5	126.8	131.3	131.6	128.5	124.5	129.4	133.0	136.2	126.3
NOV	132.0	128.2	126.9	130.3	130.7	128.3	124.2	129.1	132.8	136.1	126.2
DEC	131.6	128.1	126.6	129.4	130.9	128.5	124.1	129.2	132.7	135.4	125.7
2006											
JAN	132.1	128.8	127.1	129.8	130.9	129.1	124.9	130.0	133.5	137.1	125.6
FEB	131.9	128.6	127.1	130.4	130.5	128.9	124.8	129.6	133.4	136.2	125.8
MAR	132.4	129.3	127.4	129.9	131.3	129.4	125.2	130.7	133.8	137.0	126.3
APR	133.6	130.0	128.5	131.9	132.9	130.5	126.0	131.0	135.1	138.3	127.1
MAY	134.3	130.6	129.7	132.7	133.2	130.6	126.3	131.6	135.6	139.4	128.1
JUN	134.5	130.4	129.4	132.2	133.0	130.5	126.0	131.3	135.6	138.9	128.1
JUL	135.0	130.5	129.6	132.4	133.3	130.1	126.2	130.9	135.9	140.8	128.2
YTD AVG	133.4	129.7	128.4	131.3	132.2	129.9	125.6	130.7	134.7	138.2	127.0

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2001	2.6	2.6	1.1	2.6	1.8	1.7	2.4	3.1	3.1	2.3	1.7	8
2002	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.4	2.0	2.0	2.8	3.4	2.3	1
2003	1.8	2.8	2.9	3.6	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.3	4.4	2.1	1
2004	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.4	2.0	8
2005	2.7	2.2	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	8
YTD 06/ YTD 05	2.2	2.5	2.4	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.3	3.8	1.9	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

NOTE: YEAR-TO-DATE PERCENT CHANGE IS BASED ON YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES.

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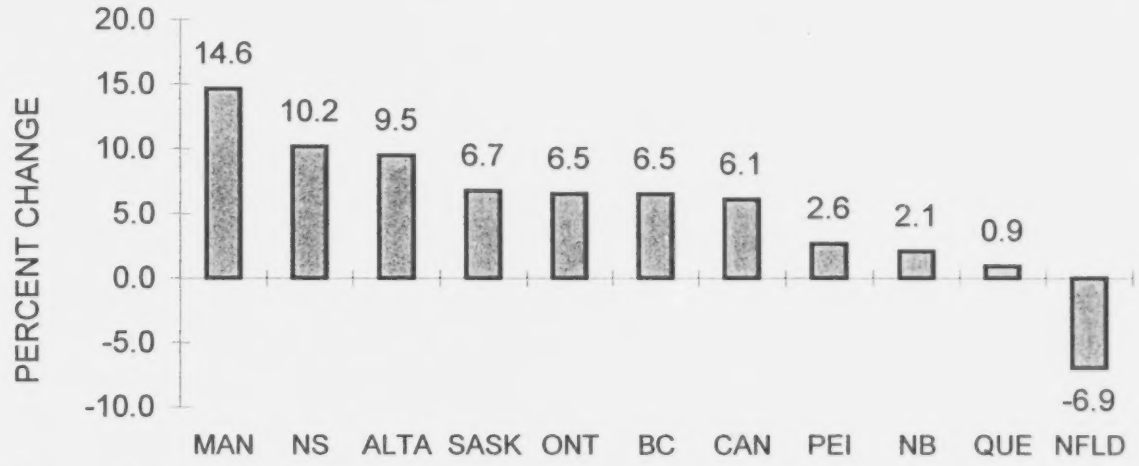
CHART 6 TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT
(PERCENT CHANGE 2006/2005)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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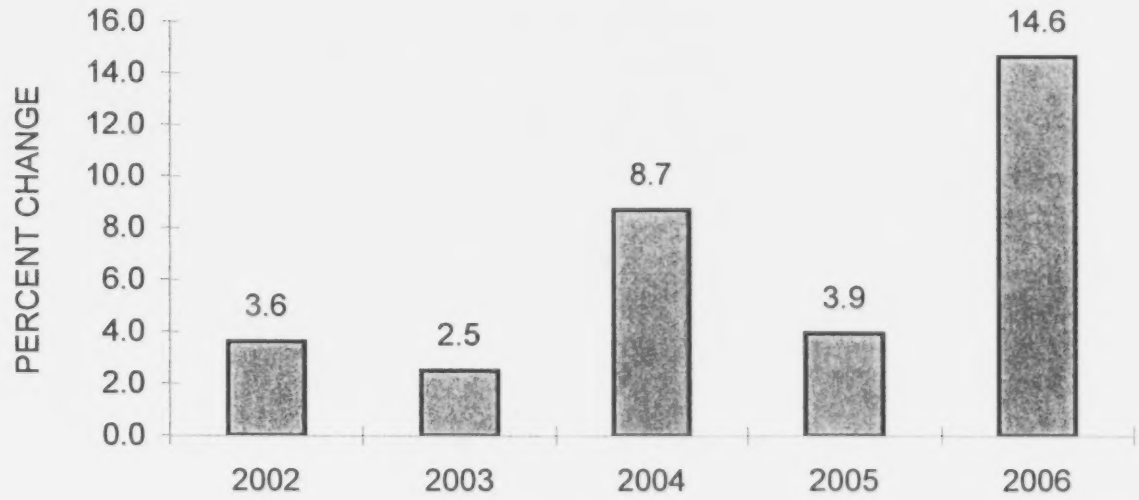

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2002	6,012.5	213,978.7	3,361.3	639.1	5,890.2	3,548.5	40,742.8	78,733.4	6,760.1	42,643.6	23,731.6
2003	6,162.8	224,849.7	3,711.9	677.0	5,654.1	3,980.2	43,485.4	82,225.7	7,242.4	44,743.9	25,434.1
2004	6,698.9	247,881.7	4,243.2	723.6	5,696.9	4,404.7	49,767.2	86,278.2	7,466.9	50,807.7	29,664.7
2005	6,962.8	265,511.7	4,317.9	768.3	5,922.5	4,648.1	50,275.0	89,718.2	7,807.3	60,316.9	32,256.7
2006	7,981.6	281,633.2	4,018.3	788.6	6,524.7	4,743.9	50,728.4	95,544.1	8,333.3	66,023.6	34,344.1

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2002	3.6	3.4	-0.3	3.7	13.6	1.6	8.5	3.5	-5.3	1.0	1.4	4
2003	2.5	5.1	10.4	5.9	-4.0	12.2	6.7	4.4	7.1	4.9	7.2	9
2004	8.7	10.2	14.3	6.9	0.8	10.7	14.4	4.9	3.1	13.6	16.6	6
2005	3.9	7.1	1.8	6.2	4.0	5.5	1.0	4.0	4.6	18.7	8.7	8
2006	14.6	6.1	-6.9	2.6	10.2	2.1	0.9	6.5	6.7	9.5	6.5	1

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA
NOTE: 2004 ACTUAL, 2005 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 2006 INTENTIONS.

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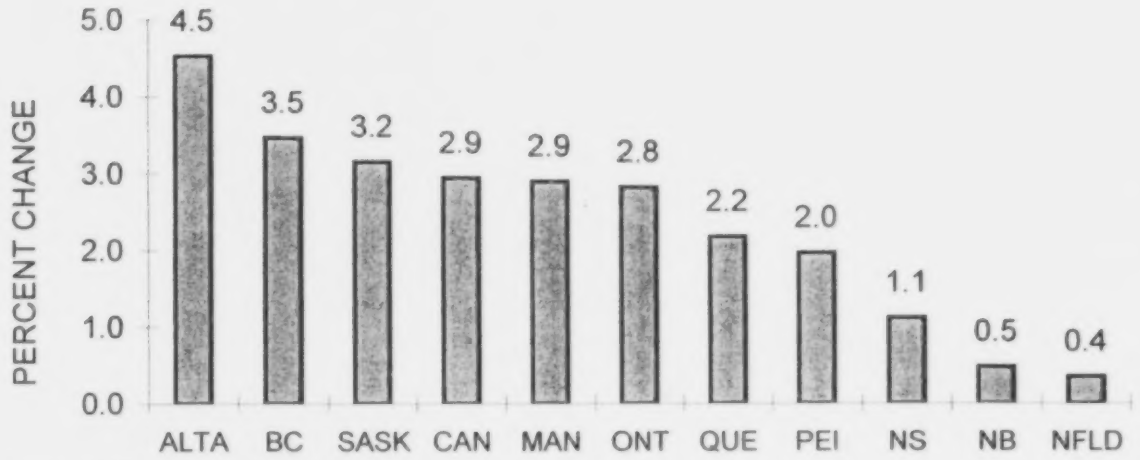
CHART 7 REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES
(PERCENT CHANGE 2005/2004)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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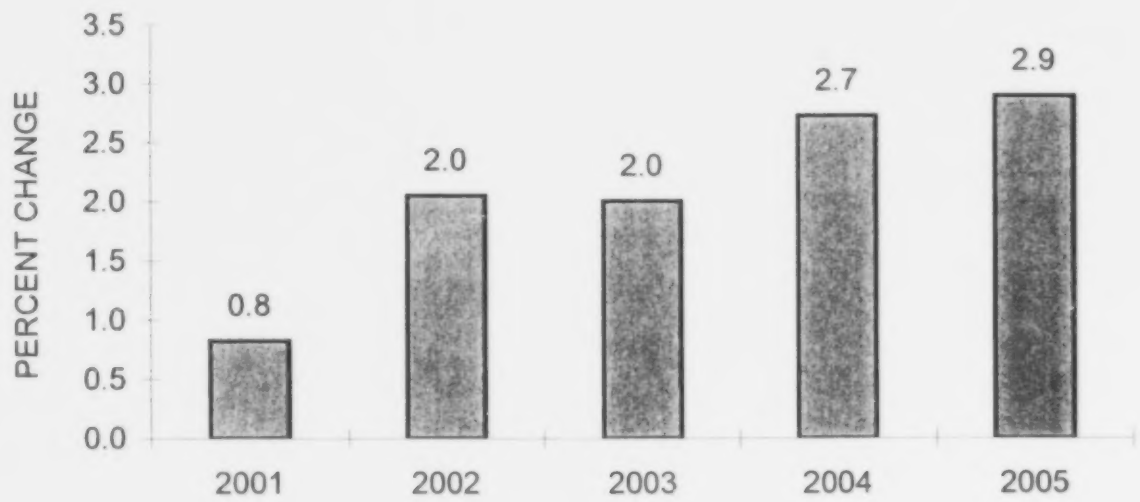

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT MARKET PRICES (MILLIONS OF CHAINED 1997 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2001	33,066	1,038,702	12,515	3,078	23,700	19,257	218,626	436,762	30,953	123,250	125,924
2002	33,743	1,070,789	14,564	3,255	24,702	20,105	224,574	450,636	30,894	126,328	130,324
2003	34,418	1,092,388	15,471	3,304	24,925	20,449	229,244	457,649	32,073	130,256	133,888
2004	35,355	1,124,428	15,248	3,365	25,271	20,867	234,445	470,026	33,168	135,837	139,205
2005	36,376	1,157,446	15,302	3,431	25,553	20,967	239,532	483,253	34,213	141,992	144,028

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2001	0.8	1.8	1.6	-1.1	3.2	1.7	1.5	1.8	-1.0	1.7	0.6	7
2002	2.0	3.1	16.4	5.8	4.2	4.4	2.7	3.2	-0.2	2.5	3.5	9
2003	2.0	2.0	6.2	1.5	0.9	1.7	2.1	1.6	3.8	3.1	2.7	6
2004	2.7	2.9	-1.4	1.8	1.4	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.4	4.3	4.0	4
2005	2.9	2.9	0.4	2.0	1.1	0.5	2.2	2.8	3.2	4.5	3.5	4

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA; MANITOBA BUREAU OF STATISTICS

NOTE: Manitoba data are Manitoba Bureau of Statistics Estimates.
Most recent year for Manitoba is preliminary. When provincial data not available from Statistics Canada, Canada is estimated using Average of Forecasts growth rate.

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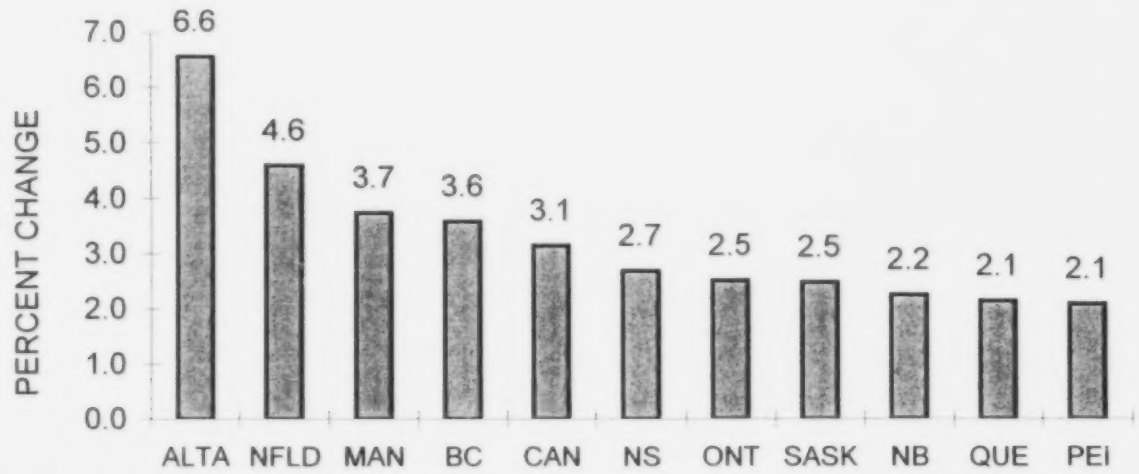
CHART 8 GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT BASIC PRICES
(PERCENT CHANGE 2006/2005)



DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD

PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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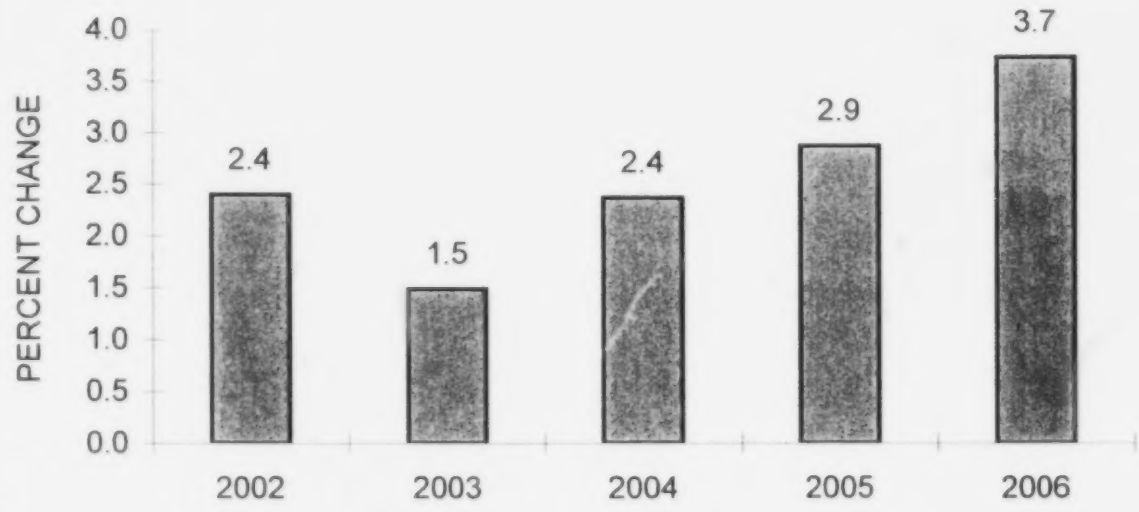

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GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT BASIC PRICES (MILLIONS OF 1997 DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2002	31,353	986,070	13,005	2,970	22,415	18,313	209,888	414,323	28,403	121,193	118,956
2003	31,818	1,008,945	13,777	3,034	22,630	18,709	214,292	421,797	29,610	125,487	122,016
2004	32,571	1,040,779	13,581	3,103	22,981	19,121	219,943	434,383	30,601	131,161	127,290
2005	33,505	1,072,745	13,631	3,165	23,363	19,211	225,096	447,375	31,722	137,482	132,052
2006	34,753	1,106,353	14,256	3,231	23,988	19,642	229,913	458,559	32,504	146,489	136,769

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2002	2.4	3.0	15.8	6.0	3.7	4.0	2.9	3.0	-0.3	2.4	3.3	9
2003	1.5	2.3	5.9	2.2	1.0	2.2	2.1	1.8	4.2	3.5	2.6	9
2004	2.4	3.2	-1.4	2.3	1.6	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.3	4.5	4.3	6
2005	2.9	3.1	0.4	2.0	1.7	0.5	2.3	3.0	3.7	4.8	3.7	5
2006	3.7	3.1	4.6	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.5	6.6	3.6	3

DATA SOURCE: CONFERENCE BOARD
NOTE: GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) AT BASIC PRICES EQUALS GDP AT MARKET PRICES LESS THE NET OF INDIRECT TAXES ON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES MINUS SUBSIDIES.

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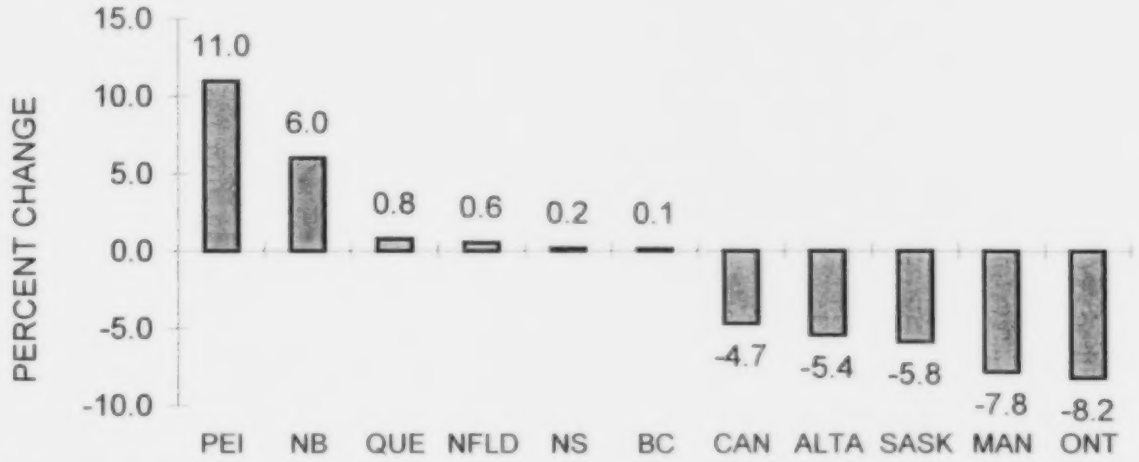
CHART 9 FARM CASH RECEIPTS
(PERCENT CHANGE Q1 TO Q2 2006/2005)



DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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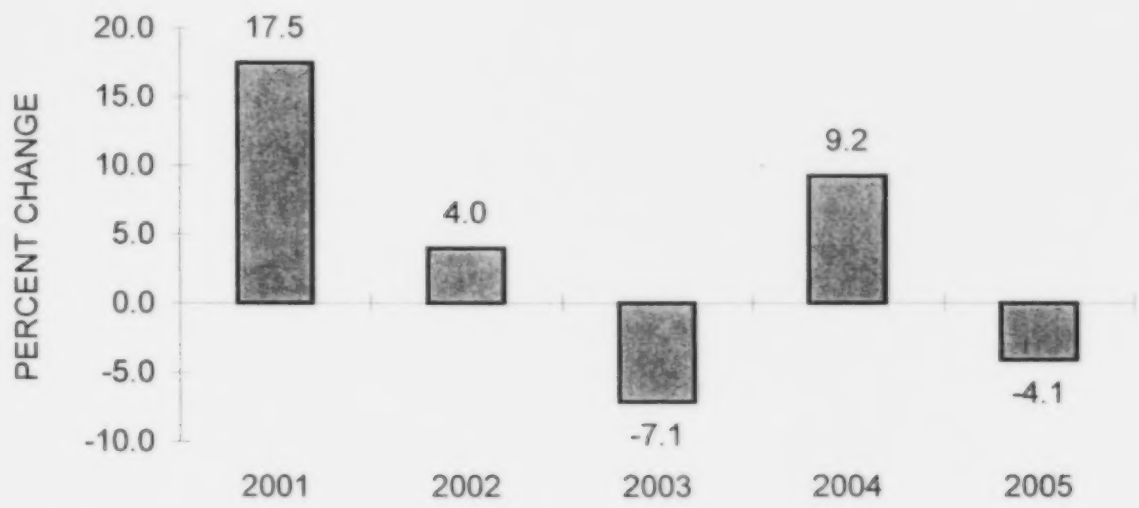

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FARM CASH RECEIPTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC	
2001	3,701.1	36,320.8	79.0	336.2	419.9	412.6	5,753.8	8,553.7	6,490.9	8,349.1	2,224.5	
2002	3,848.3	36,075.3	85.2	364.1	404.7	423.8	5,527.1	8,503.9	6,460.8	8,262.4	2,195.0	
2003	3,573.5	34,360.0	81.6	354.9	424.8	408.2	5,957.0	8,481.3	5,738.5	7,055.0	2,285.2	
2004	3,902.7	36,554.0	86.2	347.7	452.5	417.0	6,310.6	8,610.1	6,004.6	8,007.6	2,415.0	
2005	3,742.6	36,991.8	91.2	364.4	453.4	426.9	6,208.3	9,031.2	6,355.4	7,907.5	2,410.9	
2005												
Q1	1,064.8	9,380.1	20.4	94.6	127.6	105.3	1,390.7	2,152.5	1,864.4	2,064.3	495.6	
Q2	855.6	9,497.9	21.9	92.4	97.1	111.5	1,734.8	2,455.5	1,409.7	2,048.2	671.2	
Q3	811.2	8,361.3	23.1	79.8	111.6	95.4	1,566.9	2,096.7	1,221.7	1,789.9	564.9	
Q4	1,011.0	9,752.5	25.9	97.5	117.1	114.7	1,515.9	2,326.5	1,859.6	2,005.2	679.2	
2006												
Q1	1,030.5	9,063.1	20.7	108.0	132.3	114.7	1,345.6	1,963.3	1,785.4	2,058.1	504.5	
Q2	739.8	8,932.6	21.8	99.5	92.7	115.1	1,804.5	2,266.9	1,297.3	1,830.9	663.9	
YTD TOT	1,770.3	17,995.7	42.6	207.5	225.0	229.8	3,150.1	4,230.2	3,082.7	3,889.0	1,168.4	
	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)											MAN. RANK
2001	17.5	10.2	5.6	4.1	1.4	11.7	6.1	8.7	13.4	10.4	8.6	1
2002	4.0	-0.7	7.9	8.3	-3.6	2.7	-3.9	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0	-1.3	3
2003	-7.1	-4.8	-4.2	-2.5	4.9	-3.7	7.8	-0.3	-11.2	-14.6	4.1	8
2004	9.2	6.4	5.6	-2.0	6.5	2.2	5.9	1.5	4.6	13.5	5.7	2
2005	-4.1	1.2	5.9	4.8	0.2	2.4	-1.6	4.9	5.8	-1.3	-0.2	10
YTD 06/ YTD 05	-7.8	-4.7	0.6	11.0	0.2	6.0	0.8	-8.2	-5.8	-5.4	0.1	9

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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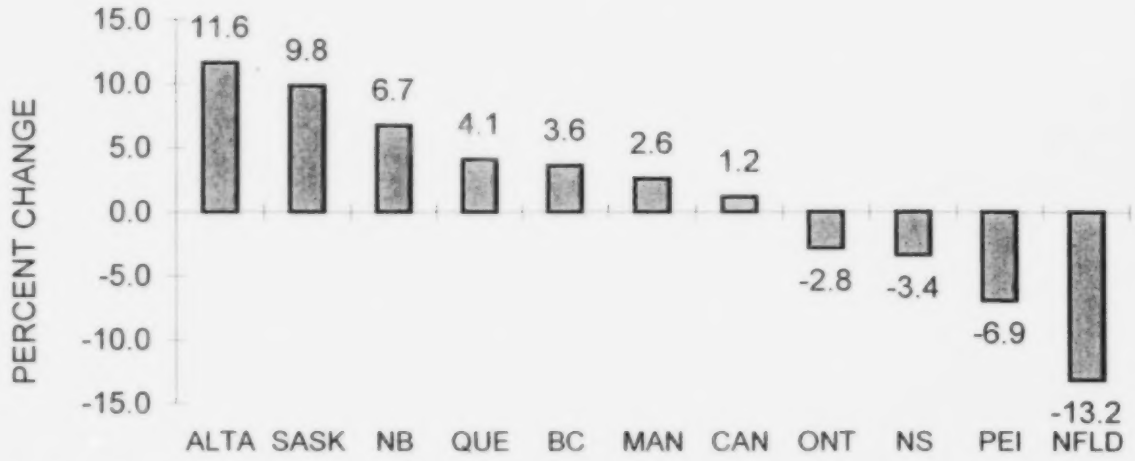
CHART 10 VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JUL 2006/2005)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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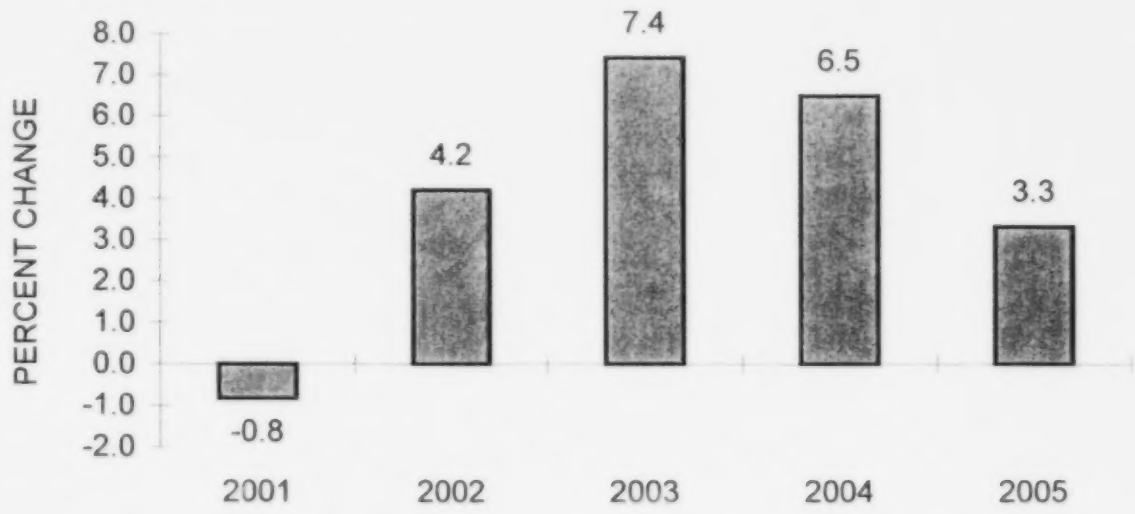

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MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2001	11,343.8	543,272.0	2,467.8	1,222.0	8,228.1	11,829.5	131,945.5	285,013.5	7,379.5	45,479.6	38,302.6
2002	11,820.1	559,902.7	2,537.3	1,300.3	8,852.6	12,446.7	133,624.5	297,820.7	7,398.9	45,407.2	38,610.1
2003	12,695.8	562,551.7	2,583.8	1,287.4	9,138.0	12,401.5	133,832.1	294,889.1	7,853.1	48,076.0	39,691.0
2004	13,517.5	586,105.8	2,544.5	1,299.4	9,751.3	13,636.2	135,517.0	304,430.2	9,179.7	53,818.4	42,303.5
2005	13,963.6	590,338.7	2,344.8	1,289.6	9,898.6	14,454.3	136,704.1	300,158.2	9,938.9	60,308.1	41,161.5
2005											
JAN	1,055.6	45,457.1	150.2	82.1	705.0	1,032.9	10,663.5	23,658.8	783.7	4,349.5	2,968.9
FEB	1,071.8	45,567.6	164.6	85.0	761.2	979.5	10,325.5	23,852.2	793.3	4,319.8	3,197.9
MAR	1,210.7	50,842.9	167.5	93.3	812.1	1,165.2	11,575.3	26,295.7	923.2	5,047.9	3,533.7
APR	1,194.1	49,208.6	146.2	93.1	815.5	1,017.3	11,503.0	25,383.9	778.4	4,840.8	3,427.5
MAY	1,266.1	51,305.6	194.3	137.6	823.4	1,267.5	11,651.3	26,275.3	869.9	5,174.2	3,637.3
JUN	1,234.6	52,194.6	247.6	148.6	897.5	1,340.1	11,754.1	27,061.2	814.5	5,008.1	3,678.6
JUL	1,109.1	43,217.9	248.0	111.7	799.4	1,224.3	10,669.3	20,276.3	766.1	4,669.5	3,338.7
AUG	1,134.6	51,760.9	212.8	111.8	925.6	1,334.9	11,634.3	26,758.3	834.6	5,160.2	3,641.4
SEP	1,232.2	51,803.5	196.9	110.4	894.1	1,421.6	11,985.1	26,411.3	839.5	5,152.4	3,552.1
OCT	1,165.9	51,741.3	215.1	105.9	854.6	1,348.8	12,142.1	26,089.6	849.9	5,548.5	3,412.9
NOV	1,232.1	50,840.7	211.4	110.0	837.1	1,173.9	11,945.0	25,496.0	832.6	5,582.7	3,411.3
DEC	1,056.8	46,397.8	190.3	100.0	773.0	1,148.1	10,855.7	22,599.5	853.3	5,454.5	3,361.2
2006											
JAN	1,147.3	46,447.6	117.1	85.3	724.3	1,089.8	11,013.3	22,845.6	922.0	5,212.4	3,283.7
FEB	1,087.4	45,195.5	125.6	74.2	687.6	980.4	10,350.2	22,949.3	830.7	4,840.6	3,259.8
MAR	1,237.9	52,782.5	163.7	88.9	810.5	1,162.2	12,615.7	26,297.4	1,016.1	5,635.3	3,741.1
APR	1,173.5	47,746.5	134.4	86.3	771.5	1,134.1	11,254.6	23,847.5	878.6	5,044.3	3,415.8
MAY	1,293.3	52,165.7	197.6	125.6	856.9	1,401.7	12,312.5	25,714.3	943.5	5,552.4	3,760.7
JUN	1,224.9	52,478.4	211.8	130.6	796.5	1,390.6	12,491.4	26,117.0	851.5	5,503.8	3,753.9
JUL	1,187.7	44,901.7	194.9	108.4	777.8	1,408.3	11,309.0	20,135.1	850.3	5,498.6	3,422.1
YTD TOT	8,352.1	341,717.9	1,145.0	699.3	5,425.0	8,567.0	81,346.9	167,906.2	6,292.7	37,287.5	24,637.2

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2001	-0.8	-3.2	-1.4	6.2	-0.7	8.1	-3.6	-4.3	3.7	2.4	-5.9	6
2002	4.2	3.1	2.8	6.4	7.6	5.2	1.3	4.5	0.3	-0.2	0.8	5
2003	7.4	0.5	1.8	-1.0	3.2	-0.4	0.2	-1.0	6.1	5.9	2.8	1
2004	6.5	4.2	-1.5	0.9	6.7	10.0	1.3	3.2	16.9	11.9	6.6	6
2005	3.3	0.7	-7.8	-0.8	1.5	6.0	0.9	-1.4	8.3	12.1	-2.7	4
YTD 06/ YTD 05	2.6	1.2	-13.2	-6.9	-3.4	6.7	4.1	-2.8	9.8	11.6	3.6	6

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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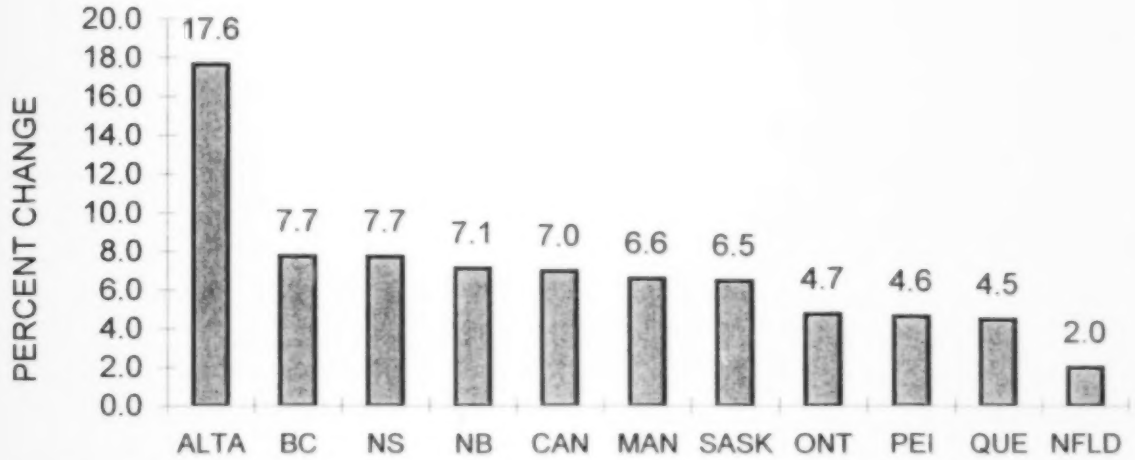
CHART 11 VALUE OF RETAIL TRADE
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JUN 2006/2005)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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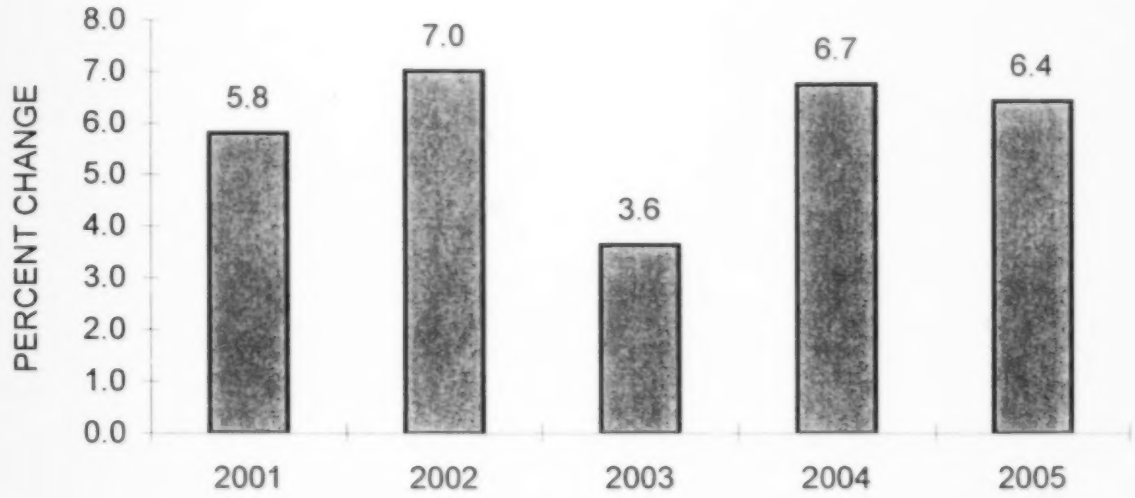

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RETAIL TRADE (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2001	9,877.9	300,447.9	5,200.5	1,324.6	9,277.6	7,498.1	67,955.9	114,294.3	8,725.6	34,559.6	40,718.9
2002	10,569.5	319,525.4	5,407.0	1,369.0	9,839.5	7,786.8	72,099.0	120,992.0	9,388.8	37,662.7	43,265.0
2003	10,953.2	331,143.4	5,736.3	1,382.6	10,014.9	7,826.8	75,325.7	125,122.5	9,858.1	39,317.8	44,421.0
2004	11,691.6	346,721.5	5,755.5	1,384.7	10,296.5	7,962.7	78,517.9	129,085.8	10,259.4	43,371.6	47,216.6
2005	12,441.2	367,828.5	5,883.9	1,425.5	10,596.1	8,391.2	83,074.3	135,164.4	11,032.5	48,632.9	49,914.5
2005											
JAN	828.3	24,582.5	369.7	88.3	677.5	550.9	5,536.0	9,213.1	720.2	3,123.4	3,389.8
FEB	827.1	24,136.9	372.1	90.6	690.8	542.4	5,329.5	8,916.9	713.9	3,157.1	3,408.4
MAR	962.0	28,678.9	447.8	100.8	807.3	651.8	6,610.9	10,440.6	836.2	3,737.0	3,975.2
APR	1,043.6	30,727.9	479.8	115.6	868.5	694.8	7,230.7	11,173.2	924.2	4,018.6	4,073.6
MAY	1,070.9	32,129.8	518.4	123.2	909.7	719.1	7,609.7	11,664.2	999.3	4,200.5	4,207.9
JUN	1,121.6	33,147.2	537.6	134.2	989.6	773.5	7,723.3	12,119.7	1,010.5	4,278.9	4,341.9
JUL	1,128.9	32,838.9	538.7	142.1	956.1	762.5	7,442.6	11,926.8	1,009.0	4,365.0	4,448.4
AUG	1,102.3	32,208.7	533.7	139.0	936.7	752.0	7,207.2	11 699.5	997.2	4,318.5	4,407.9
SEP	1,046.8	31,071.7	485.4	120.1	891.1	713.2	6,948.7	11,374.8	921.9	4,168.5	4,294.9
OCT	1,042.2	30,464.7	480.9	113.7	867.8	689.0	6,912.5	11,169.1	911.8	4,048.1	4,127.0
NOV	1,040.9	31,027.6	517.4	116.6	893.6	711.2	6,842.7	11,559.3	915.6	4,193.9	4,137.5
DEC	1,226.4	36,813.6	602.5	141.4	1,107.5	831.0	7,680.5	13,907.1	1,072.8	5,023.3	5,102.1
2006											
JAN	853.7	26,178.2	394.7	93.5	756.4	581.2	5,664.4	9,631.4	771.1	3,656.2	3,687.7
FEB	847.7	25,333.7	368.4	92.6	730.0	564.3	5,525.8	9,089.5	755.1	3,664.7	3,605.1
MAR	1,045.6	30,946.4	444.7	108.8	885.8	711.2	6,964.8	11,167.4	889.8	4,353.5	4,264.3
APR	1,092.3	32,393.0	477.9	114.9	910.3	729.8	7,504.7	11,474.7	973.3	4,702.8	4,307.7
MAY	1,187.9	35,257.3	542.6	135.3	1,011.4	809.4	8,169.7	12,509.0	1,076.9	5,052.3	4,648.9
JUN	1,211.3	35,358.7	551.1	137.7	1,030.3	815.9	7,996.3	12,669.3	1,074.1	5,058.7	4,693.3
YTD TOT	6,238.5	185,467.4	2,779.4	682.8	5,324.2	4,211.7	41,825.7	66,541.3	5,540.4	26,488.2	25,207.0

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2001	5.8	4.4	9.3	4.0	3.6	3.0	4.2	2.5	4.4	8.9	5.9	4
2002	7.0	6.3	4.0	3.4	6.1	3.9	6.1	5.9	7.6	9.0	6.3	3
2003	3.6	3.6	6.1	1.0	1.8	0.5	4.5	3.4	5.0	4.4	2.7	5
2004	6.7	4.7	0.3	0.1	2.8	1.7	4.2	3.2	4.1	10.3	6.3	2
2005	6.4	6.1	2.2	3.0	2.9	5.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	12.1	5.7	3
YTD 06/ YTD 05	6.6	7.0	2.0	4.6	7.7	7.1	4.5	4.7	6.5	17.6	7.7	5

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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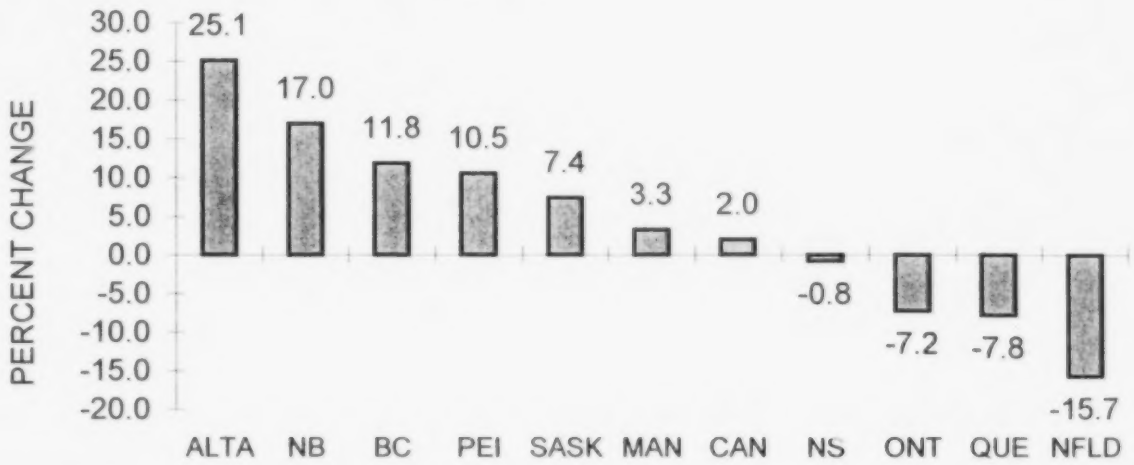
CHART 12 HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN AREAS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO AUG 2006/2005)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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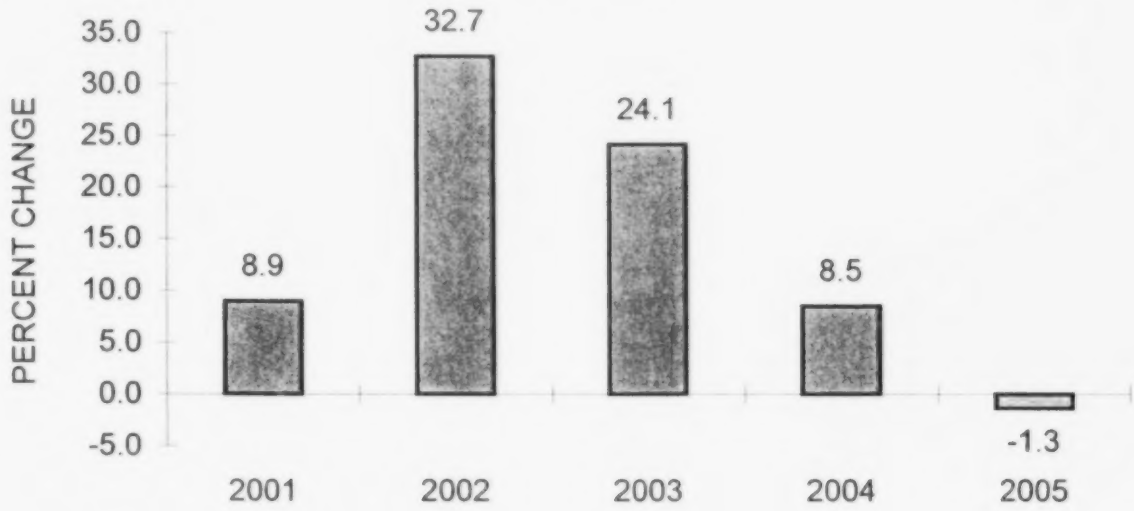

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HOUSING STARTS IN URBAN CENTRES 10,000+ (NUMBER OF UNITS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2001	1,633	142,280	1,180	375	2,767	2,200	21,941	70,262	1,776	24,457	15,689
2002	2,167	179,126	1,550	518	3,721	2,648	33,512	79,615	2,351	32,729	20,315
2003	2,690	191,907	1,861	553	3,589	3,005	39,859	80,931	2,634	32,065	24,720
2004	2,918	204,392	2,092	603	3,313	2,643	46,721	79,896	3,143	32,188	30,875
2005	2,879	193,470	1,759	554	3,258	2,669	41,251	73,177	2,504	34,300	31,119
2005											
JAN	99	9,709	72	48	123	48	2,211	3,257	127	1,854	1,870
FEB	145	10,901	73	22	91	36	2,379	3,875	101	2,215	1,964
MAR	232	12,746	42	24	78	62	2,561	4,755	106	2,480	2,406
APR	195	19,392	102	17	392	168	5,280	7,140	196	3,269	2,633
MAY	209	18,414	229	87	419	351	3,743	6,496	240	3,681	2,959
JUN	309	19,454	192	70	325	375	3,520	9,167	360	2,655	2,481
JUL	373	20,169	196	43	357	304	3,907	9,024	250	2,810	2,905
AUG	372	15,771	190	59	429	293	2,832	5,736	267	2,927	2,666
SEP	238	17,698	198	49	227	233	3,822	5,762	244	3,698	3,227
OCT	320	16,221	169	30	260	398	3,567	5,227	231	3,096	2,923
NOV	262	17,635	138	47	342	213	3,995	6,927	253	2,952	2,506
DEC	125	15,360	158	58	215	188	3,434	5,811	129	2,663	2,579
2006											
JAN	131	12,104	68	74	241	165	2,237	4,538	175	2,318	2,157
FEB	158	12,450	69	38	136	56	2,154	3,920	110	3,045	2,764
MAR	268	15,181	24	9	201	45	3,309	4,613	168	3,526	3,018
APR	278	17,762	61	32	328	223	4,075	5,670	225	3,463	3,407
MAY	281	17,909	156	59	366	242	3,754	6,578	264	3,880	2,329
JUN	353	19,558	230	58	308	567	3,138	7,671	322	4,276	2,635
JUL	256	18,734	154	47	426	343	2,698	7,446	302	3,583	3,479
AUG	272	15,381	162	92	190	274	3,011	5,430	203	3,299	2,448
YTD TOT	1,997	129,079	924	409	2,196	1,915	24,376	45,866	1,769	27,390	22,237

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2001	8.9	8.6	14.7	-3.6	-9.3	10.9	10.1	4.2	-6.0	13.7	27.0	6
2002	32.7	25.9	31.4	38.1	34.5	20.4	52.7	13.3	32.4	33.8	29.5	5
2003	24.1	7.1	20.1	6.8	-3.5	13.5	18.9	1.7	12.0	-2.0	21.7	1
2004	8.5	6.5	12.4	9.0	-7.7	-12.0	17.2	-1.3	19.3	0.4	24.9	6
2005	-1.3	-5.3	-15.9	-8.1	-1.7	1.0	-11.7	-8.4	-20.3	6.6	0.8	4
YTD 06/ YTD 05	3.3	2.0	-15.7	10.5	-0.8	17.0	-7.8	-7.2	7.4	25.1	11.8	6

DATA SOURCE: C.M.H.C.

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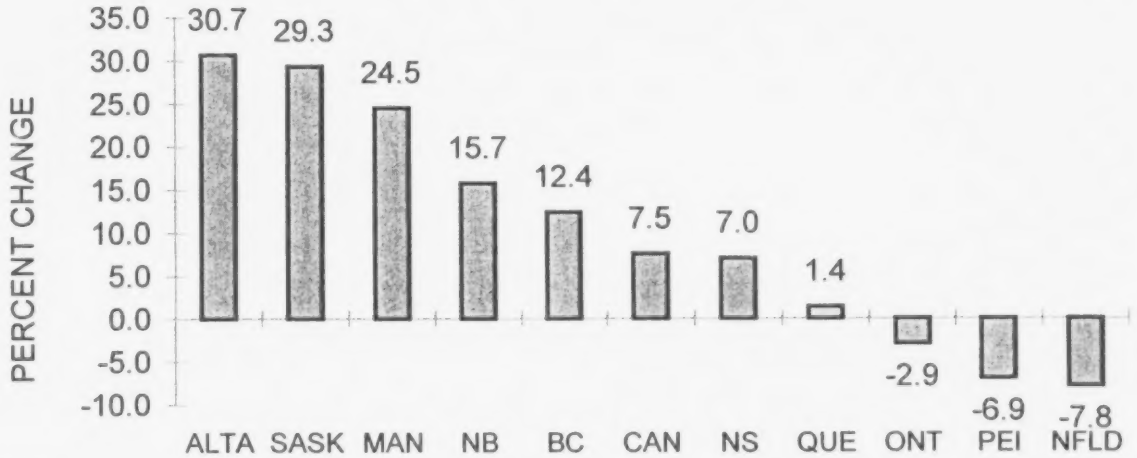
CHART 13 VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS
(PERCENT CHANGE JAN TO JUL 2006/2005)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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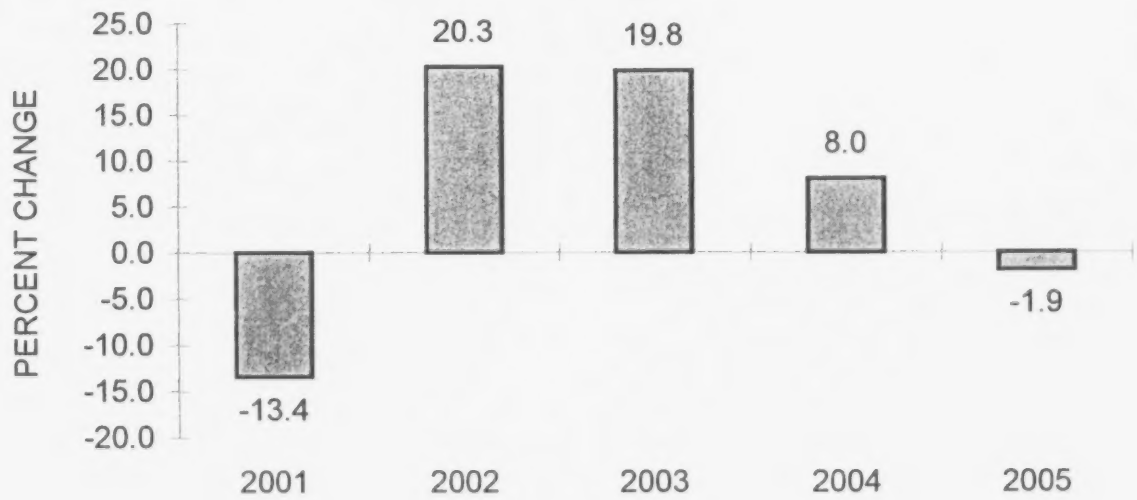

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BUILDING PERMITS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2001	739.2	40,856.1	298.3	217.2	699.9	535.1	7,571.1	19,069.3	703.3	5,911.7	4,954.8
2002	888.9	47,262.1	383.3	146.2	877.3	663.8	8,628.4	22,281.4	708.6	6,846.5	5,659.4
2003	1,065.0	50,772.0	421.0	178.1	1,014.1	696.3	10,090.9	23,235.2	772.6	6,667.2	6,394.2
2004	1,150.4	55,578.6	501.2	223.8	1,125.8	797.3	11,629.6	23,905.3	770.0	7,327.1	7,938.7
2005	1,128.5	60,755.7	494.1	244.0	1,188.3	829.0	11,323.8	24,103.4	907.3	10,187.0	10,191.1
2005											
JAN	37.6	2,827.2	14.7	3.9	35.2	18.4	459.3	1,195.1	53.0	491.2	517.5
FEB	52.1	3,503.4	10.7	16.0	35.5	18.6	720.3	1,475.1	30.6	546.9	594.0
MAR	84.5	5,190.5	54.4	9.3	85.5	44.7	877.0	1,972.8	80.7	991.5	985.4
APR	97.9	5,389.8	42.3	37.0	140.4	74.4	1,143.9	1,938.4	70.2	997.8	832.6
MAY	119.9	5,850.3	61.6	21.3	137.1	102.6	1,186.0	2,207.5	130.7	940.1	924.8
JUN	160.3	6,060.5	70.1	22.8	122.8	94.1	1,187.7	2,429.6	67.9	892.4	997.7
JUL	99.9	5,327.6	36.9	19.4	123.3	97.7	956.7	2,142.2	71.5	880.6	865.9
AUG	111.2	5,916.2	53.3	44.9	110.8	108.7	1,005.9	2,428.6	85.9	907.0	1,045.5
SEP	107.5	5,345.9	62.6	21.7	125.2	106.8	1,103.1	2,043.8	81.7	784.1	890.8
OCT	84.4	5,459.6	43.1	16.0	122.7	79.4	1,067.2	2,003.2	76.7	986.1	971.3
NOV	109.5	4,814.2	28.9	19.4	85.3	51.2	930.9	1,871.5	86.4	919.5	693.5
DEC	63.9	5,070.5	15.7	12.3	64.5	32.5	685.7	2,395.6	71.9	849.8	872.1
2006											
JAN	77.3	3,412.1	14.8	8.1	51.8	62.4	479.8	1,417.6	59.2	646.6	593.2
FEB	85.1	3,724.1	15.0	3.9	64.4	34.1	787.0	1,227.8	49.0	797.5	659.7
MAR	96.4	5,692.3	16.4	17.3	116.7	50.6	1,023.2	1,845.1	71.1	1,249.7	1,170.3
APR	115.9	5,112.4	52.3	25.4	99.4	85.7	1,084.7	1,731.2	105.2	1,010.0	797.1
MAY	143.8	6,555.8	66.5	21.9	154.8	102.0	1,204.1	2,440.2	125.9	1,189.1	1,087.5
JUN	123.8	6,493.2	51.9	23.3	143.0	103.4	1,114.1	2,252.1	104.9	1,411.1	1,134.2
JUL	169.4	5,732.1	51.0	20.9	97.5	83.1	929.9	2,056.6	137.2	1,196.5	984.1
YTD TOT	811.7	36,721.9	267.8	120.7	727.7	521.3	6,622.8	12,970.6	652.5	7,500.6	6,426.2
				% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)							MAN. RANK
2001	-13.4	10.6	5.5	119.9	-20.3	10.4	20.7	8.6	15.5	11.6	10.3	9
2002	20.3	15.7	28.5	-32.7	25.3	24.1	14.0	16.8	0.8	15.8	14.2	4
2003	19.8	7.4	9.8	21.8	15.6	4.9	17.0	4.3	9.0	-2.6	13.0	2
2004	8.0	9.5	19.1	25.7	11.0	14.5	15.2	2.9	-0.3	9.9	24.2	8
2005	-1.9	9.3	-1.4	9.0	5.5	4.0	-2.6	0.8	17.8	39.0	28.4	9
YTD 06/ YTD 05	24.5	7.5	-7.8	-6.9	7.0	15.7	1.4	-2.9	29.3	30.7	12.4	3

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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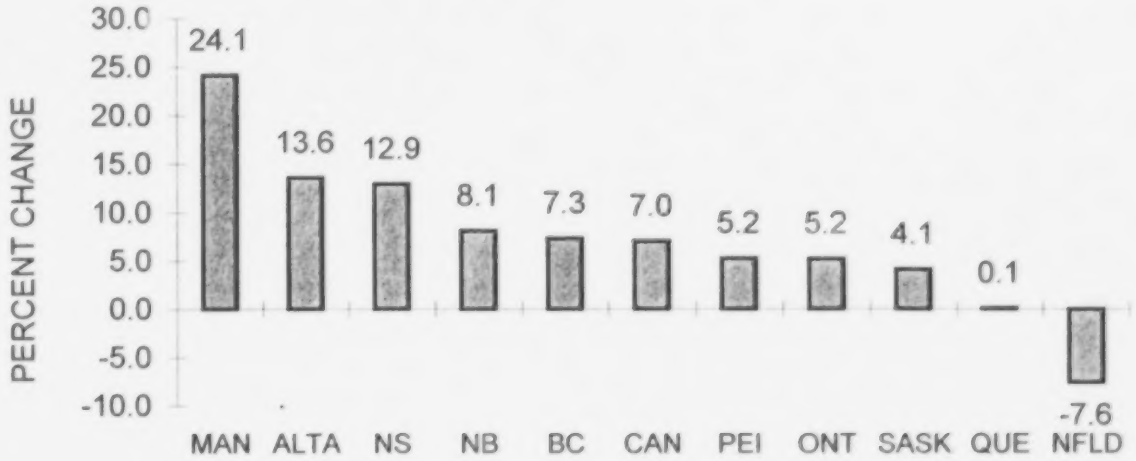
CHART 14 VALUE OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED
(PERCENT CHANGE 2006/2005)



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PERCENT CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)
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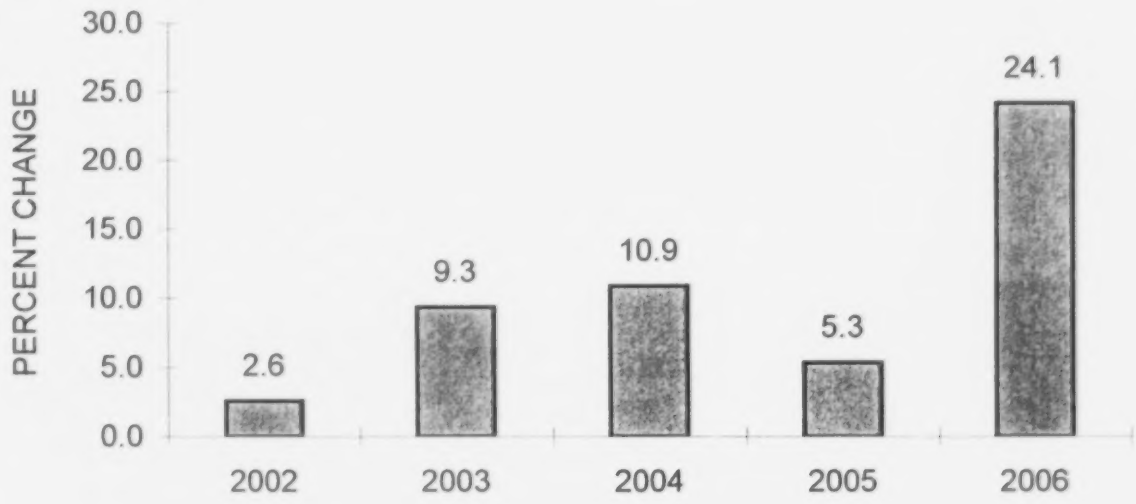

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VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

	MAN	CAN	NFLD	PEI	NS	NB	QUE	ONT	SASK	ALTA	BC
2002	2,993.8	126,034.1	2,254.0	397.7	3,241.6	2,089.7	23,566.5	43,362.3	4,244.1	27,551.2	14,866.5
2003	3,273.6	136,763.6	2,589.4	388.9	3,441.9	2,526.1	26,354.2	46,315.7	4,555.9	28,984.1	17,128.4
2004	3,629.9	154,125.2	2,872.0	436.4	3,662.0	2,571.5	30,821.9	48,992.2	4,788.9	33,991.7	20,741.9
2005	3,824.0	167,838.4	3,164.1	461.6	3,699.5	2,715.4	31,399.5	50,884.2	5,008.2	42,161.7	22,551.7
2006	4,746.8	179,590.5	2,923.8	485.8	4,176.8	2,935.0	31,428.4	53,518.4	5,213.0	47,879.9	24,194.9

	% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)										MAN. RANK
2002	2.6	7.3	-9.8	4.6	3.5	5.3	19.2	11.2	-4.7	-0.2	5.0	7
2003	9.3	8.5	14.9	-2.2	6.2	20.9	11.8	6.8	7.3	5.2	15.2	5
2004	10.9	12.7	10.9	12.2	6.4	1.8	17.0	5.8	5.1	17.3	21.1	6
2005	5.3	8.9	10.2	5.8	1.0	5.6	1.9	3.9	4.6	24.0	8.7	6
2006	24.1	7.0	-7.6	5.2	12.9	8.1	0.1	5.2	4.1	13.6	7.3	1

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NOTE: 2004 ACTUAL, 2005 PRELIMINARY ACTUAL, 2006 INTENTIONS.

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